

## GENERAL INCREASE OF 15 PERCENT IN COMMODITY RATES

### Order Applies Only to Articles Shipped in Large Quantities

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A general increase of about fifteen per cent in commodity rates was granted today by the interstate commerce commission to railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, supplementing a similar increase allowed last June in class rates.

The order applies only to articles shipped in large quantities, such as coal, brick, grain, foodstuffs, oil, stone, cement, lumber and other staple products shipped under the commodity classification.

The new rates will go into effect as soon as railroads file new tariffs, probably within a few weeks. The action will add about \$58,000,000 to the revenue of eastern roads, although it will not actually increase their earnings, since the sum will revert to the government under the system of common operation and railroads will be paid on the basis of a fixed compensation outlined in the railroad bill just passed by congress. Since the railroads applied for increase more than six months ago, before government operation was ordered and was decided by the commission in the ordinary course of its business the railroad administration is not directly responsible for the resulting higher rates. The increase does not affect territory west of the Mississippi nor southern territory except for shipments originating in the east or destined to that district.

In general today's order of the commission allows increases averaging fifteen per cent in rates not realized by the commission's decision last June 27 in the fifteen per cent case which had been pending for many months. The order then was issued to railroad rates to a little more than five and railroad men tonight figured that the latest increase would increase the eastern roads between 7 and 10 per cent more. In addition to ordering the general increase in commodity rates the commission took special action in a number of pending cases closely related to the fifteen per cent case and considered in conjunction with it. Those are as follows:

Anthracite coal, increased fifteen cents a ton maximum.

Brick, clay and rated articles increased fifteen per cent from producing centers near Canton, O., to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Rates from other producing districts in western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, other parts of Ohio and Northern Kentucky to be figured on existing differentials from the Canton basis.

Cement, commodity rates increased by one cent per 100 pounds.

The commission ordered that in raising the whole scheme of commodity rates existing differentials or relationships between cities or districts be preserved. For instance, in cases where rates to certain eastern cities are a certain definite sum less than the rate to New York this difference is to be preserved although the result may sometimes be to raise charges more than fifteen per cent. This provision will serve to maintain present relationships under the long and short haul laws.

By its decision today the commission disposed of the long pending anthracite coal case, the eastern livestock and fresh meat case, the eastern commodity case, the case involving commodities between the extreme east and west, the central freight association territory, petroleum case and the eastern grain case.

The order does not affect bituminous coal, coke, iron ore and ice which are carried under commodity classification because these were included in the increases allowed last June.

## MUST STOP SENDING UNNECESSARY ARTICLES

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Unnecessary articles sent by relatives and friends to American soldiers overseas are taking up so much transportation space in ships and on French railroads that drastic curtailment of the parcel post privilege to fighters in France will be necessary unless the public co-operates in decreasing this class of mail.

The postoffice department in making this announcement tonight said a transport reaching France this month carried beside 751,980 letters, 335,840 pieces of parcel post and newspapers the whole taking up 12,000 cubic feet of space, although weighing only 121 1/4 tons. The parcel post packages and newspapers filled nineteen French railway cars and as cars are badly needed in France for war purposes mail frequently has to wait at French ports for several days before means of transportation is available.

## ONLY FOUR FRENCH VESSELS REPORTED SUNK

Paris, March 15.—For the week ending March 9, says an official communication dealing with shipping casualties 887 merchantmen entered and 1,031 left French ports. There were no French vessels of more than 1,000 tons sunk by mines or submarines during this period. Four vessels of less tonnage, however, were sunk. No fishing vessels met with disaster.

During the week four unsuccessful attacks were made on French merchantmen.

## SENATOR REED ATTACKS FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

Declares There is Too Many High Salaries Paid By Food and Fuel Administrations — Amendment Adopted to Agricultural Appropriation Bill.

Washington, March 15.—Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, attacked Food Administrator Hoover and the food and fuel administrations generally in the senate today in debate on an amendment to the agriculture appropriation bill requiring clerks in the department of agriculture to work eight hours a day instead of seven as at present.

The amendment was adopted 25 to 28, to be effective only during the war. Senator Reed said that congress is overlooking "unnecessarily high" salaries paid in the food and fuel administrations. He assailed particularly pay of the vice presidents and assistants of the grain corporation, a subsidiary of the food administration which he said ranges from \$2,400 to \$6,000 a year.

"Now let us go to the payroll of the various headquarters," said the Missouri senator, reading from a list of employees. "Ben S. Allen, \$4,800. Now who is Ben S. Allen? He undoubtedly is a very nice gentleman. He was a representative of the Associated Press at London, England. He became the private secretary to Mr. Hoover and accompanied Mr. Hoover to the United States and is now drawing \$4,800 a year. I don't know what his duties are—whether he is representing the Associated Press or whether he is assistant vice president, or whether he is just Mr. Hoover's private secretary, but his salary is \$4,800 a year."

(Mr. Allen does not now represent the Associated Press and has not been connected with it for nearly three years.)

Turning to the fuel administration the senator read a long list of names of employees and their salaries, which ranged from \$3,600 to \$5,000 a year.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The daylight saving bill, under which the nation's clocks would be turned forward an hour every spring and back again in the fall was passed today by the house. It passed the senate last June, but as the house added two months to the period involved, further action by the senate will be necessary before the measure goes to the president.

Under the senate bill the clocks would be changed the last Sunday in April and the last Sunday in September. The house made it the last Sunday in March and the last Sunday in October.

The vote was 252 to 40.

This plan was adopted last year in England, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Portugal and this year in Australia and Iceland. Canada has not yet acted. The bill has had the support of practically all industries in the country.

## RUSSIANS DECIDE TO RATIFY PEACE TERMS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The decision of the All-Russian congress of Soviets at Moscow to ratify the German peace terms announced in press cables today was reached after receipt of President Wilson's message to the Russian people assuring them that America would take the first opportunity to help them regain their complete sovereignty and independence. A message received at the state department from American Consul Summers at Moscow said the president's message was delivered two days before the Soviets met.

Official expression here today indicated that America and the allies decried that the congress to have little direct bearing on the general Russian situation. It apparently was believed that chaotic conditions will long continue in Russia and the Germans make every effort to re-establish order.

The attitude of the American government towards any German move towards a general peace at the expense of Russia is directly in line with the expression of Lord Robert Cecil that even if such a proposal came from Germany it would not be considered.

## FARMERS WILL HAVE PLENTY OF LABORERS

CHICAGO, March 15.—Illinois farmers will be supplied with as many farm hands as are necessary to harvest the crops despite the shortage of laborers the state council of defense announced tonight after an all-day meeting during which farm problems of the state were taken up.

Farm labor administrators have been at work in sixty counties for some time the announcement says and with proper co-operation from the farmers will be able to supply the needed laborers. The announcement adds, however, that the situation is serious and that only through co-operation by the farming population will the council be able to make good its promise.

The council issued a warning to farmers to test all seed corn before purchasing, declaring that in many cases it has been found that only one ear in fifty of seed corn sold will germinate.

## ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD

Camden, N. J., March 15.—Ralph Greenleaf of Monmouth, Ill., established a new world's pocket billiard record for a continuous run in competition on a regulation table when he won a 150 point game from James Lanagan, her today with an unfinished run of 137. The former record of 126 also was held by Greenleaf.

## Casualties

WASHINGTON, March 15.—More than 100 names were contained in the casualty list cabled the war department today by General Pershing, but only sixty two were made public tonight because of delays in checking. Altogether the list was the longest yet received from France in a single day the number of men reported killed in action was comparatively small. The great majority of the names were of men slightly wounded.

The 62 names made public were divided as follows:

Killed in action ..... 4  
Died of wounds ..... 3  
Died of accidents ..... 2  
Died of disease ..... 5  
Wounded, severely ..... 42  
Wounded, slightly ..... 2

The nearly fifty names withheld contained those of several men killed in action, but most of them of men slightly wounded.

The first list follows:

**Killed in Action.**  
Private, William Ellinger, Marshall H. Jarrett, Joseph E. White, Joan de Posta Molles.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Sergeant LeRoy W. Miller, Privates Ted A. Butler, Carl Larsen.

**Died of Accident.**  
Lieutenant Richard H. Whitner, Private Edwin C. Todd.

**Died of Disease.**  
Corporal Charles M. McCard, meningitis. Privates Ernest Edwards, pneumonia, Edmund G. Holmes, meningitis, Einar Reinhardt, meningitis, Joseph A. Yorkes, pneumonia.

**Wounded Severely.**  
Sergeant Otto C. Leach, Privates R. C. Camick, William G. Carroll (Bugler) Howard G. Parker.

**Wounded.**  
Lieutenants Louis W. Koss, John W. Apperson.

**Wounded Slightly.**  
First Lieutenant William P. Bledsoe, Lieutenants Granville M. Burroughs, William C. Dabney, Sergeant Carl Kahn, Corporals Le Vere, Jacob Kline, Frank Phillips, Elmer Werer, Privates Bernie Baldwin, Fenley S. Beeler, John Beran, Perry C. Bradfield, Frederick J. Cairns, Noah W. Cox, Joe Czapa, Frank J. Danko, Warthy O. Davis, Arlo E. Dibble, Jacob O. Dillinger, Clay W. Dukes, Adolf Ebeny, Harold R. Gerhart, Archie Fahlgren, Phillip Goldstein, Henry Kessler, Mike Clachko, Max Myers, Dominick P. Nogri, James J. O'Shaughnessy, Angelo Pagotto, Joseph P. Petrovic, Joseph Richter, Theodore Ross, Frank Reznik, Henry F. Schwaibach, Alvin Smiley, Percy J. Turner, Harry P. Weidman, Clare E. West, Emery E. Wilcox.

## CONCRETE SHIPS WILL PLAY BIG PART IN WAR

Solution of the Shipbuilding Difficulty Which Lies Across the Path of Victory Over Germany.

Washington, March 15.—Reinforced concrete ships apparently are about to take a large place in the solution of the shipbuilding difficulty which lies across the path to victory over Germany.

Chairman Hurley of the shipping board telegraphed the builders of the 5,000 ton concrete vessel which was launched successfully on the Pacific yesterday to report immediately what were the prospects for laying down additional hulls and what time would be required. An early test of the new ship was requested to settle remaining questions as to her strength and behavior in a heavy sea. A report on the launching said the belief had been strengthened that concrete construction could be depended upon.

An important question remaining to be decided before concrete ships will be approved by government officials is what will be the effect of salt on the concrete and on the iron reinforcing.

Four concrete ships of 3,500 tons each have been authorized by the shipping board as an experiment and for them are being completed. One will be built at Brunswick, Ga., one at San Francisco and the other at yards to be selected later. If the 5,000 ton vessel which was constructed for private owners, proves successful the smaller size will be abandoned in the future by the shipping board and perhaps even a 7,500 ton craft constructed.

Two men killed; two others injured. STONINGTON, Ill., March 15.—Two men were killed and two others were seriously injured today by a Wabash train from St. Louis to Chicago. At the first crossing within the city limits, P. R. Livingood, a farmer, drove onto the tracks just ahead of the train. He and his team were instantly killed. The engine applied the brakes and the train was slowing down when an automobile containing three men drove on the tracks at the next crossing. The engine struck the automobile and Conrad Berry, a coal miner, was killed and his two friends were taken to a hospital in a serious condition.

**GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE**  
St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—Approximately 300 garment workers, mostly women employed by the Elder Manufacturing company struck today on refusal of the company to grant demands of the garment workers union for union recognition, closed shop, eight hour day and wage increases of 20 to 40 per cent. Department store clerks, workers in tobacco plants, wholesale, hardware stores, munitions factories chemical plants and retail grocery stores are still out.

## AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE FIRST REAL SPRING WEATHER

### Appears After Weeks of Rain, Snow and Wind

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE Tuesday, March 12.—By the Associated Press.—After weeks of rain, snow, wind and murky weather there came to the American front today its first bath of genial spring sunshine. The skies were cloudless and in the moderate temperature that prevailed sweaters were discarded by the men for the first time since last summer while in the villages where they are billeted and in the cantonments in the training area the camps were decorated with rolls of bedding being given an airing.

Men and horses basked in the sunshine in the streets and on the hill-sides—a grateful experience after the winter damp chill.

Everywhere one could see equipment hung out to dry, tent flaps and hut windows open and hospital patients breathing the sweet spring air. Meanwhile, the transport work was being expedited by the rapidly drying roads.

In the training areas the fullest advantage was taken of the open weather, the officers crowding the men to willing renewed efforts to make them fit for front line service.

Under the sunshine and the still atmosphere airmen all along the line sprouted flocks of planes, both on trial and serious missions and everywhere there was expectant readiness for an enemy offensive if it should develop. The troops both on the front and on the training areas are on the tip of expectation over the announced visit of Secretary of War Baker to the trenches.

"The old man will find us ready for inspection," one man said. The most serious of the deficiencies and complaints surrounds the army mail service. Everywhere the rank and file complain of the absence or great delay in mail from home.

## GERMANY CLAIMS TO BE STRONGER THAN ENEMIES

AMSTERDAM, March 15.—Germany is now stronger than her enemies in men, material and air forces and in tanks as well, General von Ludendorff declared in an interview in the Cologne Volks Zeitung. The general said the enemy was welcome to attack and would find Germany ready and that if he was not inclined to make peace he would have to fight.

"Our front in the west is now much more favorable for us than it was last year," General von Ludendorff told the interviewer. "How difficult the situation must be gauged from the fact that we had to restore calm in the east and defeat Italy in the south. But now we are stronger than the enemy both as regards men, material, aerial forces, tanks."

"Everything in fact of which boasted is standing in readiness on our side in the greatest abundance."

"If the enemy wishes to attack now let him do so. He will find us ready. If the enemy does not want to fight we will have to fight, and the fight will of course be the most tremendous of the whole war. With God's aid we will obtain a German peace not a doubtful peace."

## BASKETBALL FINALS WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—Shelbyville by noosing out Duquoin and Centralia by defeating Elgin in today's basketball games are pitted against each other for the opening game of the final series for the state high school basketball title. In like manner Normal outscored Lawrenceville and Canton overpowered Jerseyville tonight, thus matching these victors for the second fray tomorrow afternoon.

Winners of the first two games tomorrow will go on the floor against each other for first place, and the two losers will play for third honors.

Scores today and tonight follow:

**Afternoon Games.**  
Shelbyville, 18; Duquoin, 17.  
Centralia, 37; Elgin, 11.

**Evening Games.**  
Canton, 35; Jerseyville, 27.  
Normal, 30; Lawrenceville, 26.

## EMBARGOES HAVE COST FARMERS MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Railroad embargoes have cost farmers and stock raisers millions of dollars within the last few months, the senate agriculture committee was told today by Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., editor of a farm publication. Wallace cited one instance in which several cars of cattle were held for ten days and then returned to the shipper with a loss of 150 pounds a head. Price fixing and attempts at controlling prices have been a failure, Wallace said. He suggested that the only successful method of price control would be to use only to stimulate production where there was a shortage.

## CABINET RESIGNS.

London, March 15.—A Ruter despatch from Jassy, Roumania, says the cabinet of M. Averescu has resigned.

## War News Summarized

That peace terms may have been offered Great Britain by Germany may be inferred from several significant statements given out Friday. Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, when asked if proposals "had been received for a peace at the expense of Russia," answered that "no such proposals are being considered or will be considered."

Early in the day an Amsterdam despatch quoted Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as saying the "entente has shown an unresponsive attitude toward Germany's peace intentions and the great German offensive must go on."

Later in the day General von Ludendorff, German quartermaster general was reported as saying:

"Since the enemy is not inclined to make peace, he will have to fight and this fight will, of course, be the most tremendous of the whole war." General von Ludendorff continued: "We are stronger than the enemy as regards men, material, aerial forces, tanks, everything in fact, of which he boasted is standing in readiness on our side in the greatest abundance."

It is admitted offers of peace have been made to Serbia by Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria, but it is stated Serbia has refused to consider them. The treaty of peace submitted by Germany to Russia at Brest-Litovsk which makes Russia an outpost of the central empires has either been ratified by the all-Russian congress of soviets or its ratification apparently is imminent.

Reports from Moscow are not clear but it seems certain the Bolshevik element has voted by large majority to affirm the treaty. As this element dominates the congress, the hard terms will doubtless be accomplished notwithstanding reports that Leon Trotsky, mouthpiece of the Bolsheviks opposes their provisions and is willing to try to reorganize the Russian army to fight the German invaders.

Holland stands in a perilous situation according to German papers which are printing editorials, evidently inspired, on taking over of Dutch ships by the United States and Great Britain. "Drastic measures," are advocated if Holland "gives way" to the allies.

The allied maritime transport council formed at the instance of the American mission to England and France led by Col. E. M. House has held its first meeting and announced that it will arrange allied shipping so that tonnage may be used in most effective manner.

Spirited fighting is reported along the French front. In the Champagne and Lorraine sectors the French have won local successes. German official reports admit the loss of ground in Champagne before heavy forces of the French, who are apparently able to hold the ground they have gained.

Along the British front the artillery fire has grown in intensity in many sectors and there have been lively engagements between raiding parties.

The Canadians have carried out another raid southeast of Lens.

Since the American forces have advanced and concentrated their lines in the Lunenburg sector there have been no reports of unusual activity in the positions occupied by them.

## GOVERNOR URGES POULTRY RAISING

Statement Addressed to Farmers of Illinois Made Public Given at Request of Frank L. Platt.

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—Farmers of Illinois are told in a statement issued today by Governor Lowden that they can do a real war service by raising poultry. The statement, given at the request of Frank L. Platt, extension poultry husbandman of the College of Agriculture at Urbana, follows:

"I cannot too strongly urge upon the farmers of the state to give special attention to poultry raising this year. I do not mean by this commercial poultry raising upon a large scale. But every farm can carry a considerable amount of poultry with but little care and expense, the farm to this extent we may regard poultry as a by-product. And, to this extent, it is the cheapest food produced upon the farm. The value of the annual poultry production of Illinois is somewhere near \$25,000,000, as I am informed. This could be greatly increased. The reason why the production is not larger is that the farmer, usually regarding it as a mere incident to his work, keeps no accurate account of the value which he produces in this way. If he did he would be amazed to find how substantial a part of his living comes from this source."

"The food question looms larger and larger all the time. The largest production possible, within the limit above suggested, may mean, another winter, the difference between ample food and real wants."

## WILLARD AND FULTON TO FIGHT JULY 4TH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Jess Willard, heavy weight pugilistic champion and Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., aspirant to the title, will meet in the ring July 4, Colonel J. C. Miller, of Oklahoma, promoter, announced here tonight.

Colonel Miller said that Fulton had been guaranteed \$20,000 and that there would be a side bet of \$5,000.

The principals will meet at an unnamed place in April to sign articles. Colonel Miller announced. The place for holding the match also will be selected then, he said, the number of rounds to be fought depending on the site chosen. Willard's share of the prize money was not announced.

## PLENTY BATTLE PLANES IN FRANCE BY JULY

Sufficient Quantity to Insure Adequate Protection of Sectors Held by American Troops Will be Available.

Washington, March 15.—American built battle planes will be in France by July in sufficient quantity to insure adequate protection of sectors held by American troops. This statement on highest authority was made tonight.

Figures on the aviation situation and other war conditions were laid before the house military committee as yesterday they were disclosed to the senate committee. Acting Secretary Crowell again presided.

It was disclosed that the aviation program is far short of that hoped for. Airplane production in the United States is substantially sixty days behind schedule. Foreign contracts are still further behind. The prospect, however, is that some of the delay will be counteracted. Even should the sixty days lost time stand however, and even tho there should be no deliveries on the European contracts, General Pershing will receive a considerable number of American built planes in July. Estimates of the time required to get a completed battle plane from the factory in the United States to the front have been placed at nine days.

The war department is now concentrating its efforts of reducing that period with bright prospects of cutting it in half. Speeding up efforts are being directed also at every other element of the aircraft program.

## CANADIANS ATTACK MANY ENEMY TRENCHES

LONDON, March 15.—Canadian troops in the region of Lens again have attacked enemy trenches with success and taken prisoners according to the British official communication this evening. Attempted enemy raids near Passchendaele and south of the Menin road were repulsed by the British.

The text of the communication follows:

"At dawn this morning Canadian troops raided enemy trenches south-east of Lens and brought back 14 prisoners. A hostile raid was attempted last night in the neighborhood of Passchendaele by a large party of the enemy, who suffered heavily from our artillery barrage and machine gun fire in their unsuccessful attempt to reach our line. We secured a few prisoners. This morning under cover of a heavy bombardment a hostile raiding party attacked our posts south of Menin road but was repulsed by rifle fire. The hostile artillery was less active on most parts of the front but it has shown somewhat greater activity in the Lens and Messines sectors and in the neighborhood of the Menin-Comes canal."

## GERMANS WILL FIND NO WHEAT IN ODESSA

CHICAGO, March 15.—J. Ralph Pickell, a grain expert who has just returned from Russia where he spent six months studying crop conditions, said today that the Germans will find no wheat in Odessa. What little grain there was in Odessa, he said, was consumed sometime ago by the inhabitants, refugees and disbanded soldiers, according to Mr. Pickell.

He declares that Nikolai and not Odessa is Russia's great wheat storing center and that a large army of Cossacks stand between the invading Germans and the vast storehouses filled with grain in the central and northern provinces of Russia.

Pickell said there are 50,000,000 bushels of wheat stored at Nikolai.

## PERSHING PROMISES TO SMASH GERMAN LINE

CHICAGO, March 15.—A promise from General Pershing to "smash the German line in France if you will smash the damnable Hun propaganda at home," was made public today by Charles W. Whitehair, Y. M. C. A. workers, just returned from overseas.

Stories of impending economic collapse in Germany, mutiny in the army and navy and serious internal labor disputes were characterized by Mr. Whitehair as propaganda disseminated for the purpose of slowing up America in its war preparation.

## MILITARY TRAINING FOR ALL DRAFTED MEN

CHICAGO, March 15.—Military training for every man of draft age before he enters a training camp was advocated in a report of the military training committee of the state council of defense presented to the council today by Lieutenant-Governor John Oglesby. The report urges that men subject to the draft be requested to affiliate with volunteer and reserve units so that, when called to the witness they will be familiar with the fundamentals of military training. No action was taken on the report.

## MINISTER OF JUSTICE WILL HAVE CHARGE

Paris, Wednesday, March 13.—It is officially announced that in absence of Premier and Minister of War Clemenceau, Louis Nail, minister of justice, will take temporary charge of the ministry of war.

## COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

Washington, March 15.—Two American ambulance drivers, Charles B. Kendall, Cambridge, Mass., and James F. Brown, Boston, have been commended by both French and American army officers for bravery in removing wounded men.

## PACKERS' INQUIRY IS RESUMED BY ATTORNEY HENEY

### Morris & Co. Charged With Trying to Evade Tax Assessments

CHICAGO, March 15.—Alleged efforts of Morris & Co., to evade certain tax assessments at Oklahoma; alleged efforts to defeat the Borland resolution which provided for investigation of the packing house industry; retaining of former Senator Bailey to oppose the suit of the state of Texas to oust the packers and troubles of Swift & Co. with the sale of bad eggs were among features of the meat inquiry today.

Basel Manley, an examiner for the federal trade commission presided. Francis J. Heney, attorney for the commission questioned witnesses and read many letters and telegrams. The principal witness was M. W. Borders, 15 years counsel for Morris & Co., and for the last 18 months counsel for Wilson & Co.

Mr. Borders added no material information to the records. He identified a few of the persons referred to in the letters but his memory failed him, he said on many points.

When his previous knowledge of transactions was shown in the correspondence Mr. Borders said the letters speak for themselves.

According to the letters Morris & Co. were anxious to be on friendly terms with whomsoever was elected assessor at Oklahoma City, where they had erected a plant in competition. Mr. Borders said with the Armour and Swift plants at Fort Worth, Texas. They were threatened with an assessment of \$1,000,000 or \$500,000 more than the year before, and gave much consideration to forming a village with their own village government on the outskirts of Oklahoma City.

A letter of Nov. 4, 1916, from Mr. Borders to H. H. Hutchings, of Oklahoma National Stock Yards company remarked of the two candidates for assessor:

"I do not believe that Carico will want anything but support but Offutt will need all that he can get. In any event I want the friendship of both of these men so that we will be the winner and I want you men on the ground to be sure that this is brought about."

In May, 1916, Mr. Borders made an investigation of the entire Oklahoma City situation and said in a letter to Edward and Nelson Norris:

"We are unanimous on the proposition that we must be with the winner when it comes to the election of an assessor and members of the county board who sit on the board of equalization. Our local men were instructed to work in harmony and to make no possible mistake in the future. As you will no doubt recall every one thought that Carico, who was our friend would be elected last time, but in politics we get these unlooked for results."

John Chote, attorney for Morris & Co., at Oklahoma City was referred to in several letters from which it appeared he was paid \$125 each by Morris & Co. for stock yards company, Schwarzschild and Berger, (now Wilson & Co.) and "the bank."

Mr. Borders' memory was hazy as to the alleged connection with the Texas litigation of former Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas. Mr. Heney sought to show that Mr. Bailey was retained, for a fee of \$5,000, pro rated among the packers on a basis of their business in Texas, because of his influence with the attorney general of Texas.

Mr. Borders did not even recollect that Mr. Bailey had been retained at all. When Mr. Heney read a letter by Henry Veeder, counsel for Swift & Co., discussing the share each packer should pay of the Bailey fee, and remarked that "Mr. Borders has already paid on this basis," Mr. Borders said he could check up on it.

Mr. Heney repeatedly tried to get the witness to admit knowledge of efforts to defeat the Borland resolution, but the witness said he did not know of any efforts along that line.



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Americans are letting the Germans know they are on the west front.

Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist, has cancelled all engagements and announced that he will not appear again before the American public until peace has been declared. Can the public survive the shock?

"Will the workmen of Russia listen" to an appeal sent by Americans, has been asked. Few of them are well enough educated to read, and they may not hear of an appeal until the war is over.

The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities now has 55 women deputy sheriffs working in vicinities of camps in all parts of the country. The ladies are always ready to do their part in any branch of service.

The American Library Association is appealing for reading matter for soldiers and sailors abroad. Nearly every family in Jacksonville has a few good books they could spare, entertaining and instructive, and will no doubt be glad to leave them at the public library for this purpose.

A London paper says of the German emperor that "with him, as with the predecessors of his dynasty, pious aspirations and blood thirsty intentions go hand in hand together." The present emperor has about worked the "pious" feature to a frazzle.

Tax assessments in Nebraska have been increased \$72,870,365, or more than 15 per cent, through the enactment of new revenue laws in 1917, according to final reports to the State Tax Commission. The total assessments this year amount to \$524,000,000.

An assistant in the department of agriculture has recommended that fifteen workless days be created in all employments that are "non-essential" and that those engaged in such occupations be conscripted into farm service. He might conscript all the bartenders—they are among the most "non-essential."

## AS GOOD AS THE BRAVEST.

"Are the soldiers of today as good as the soldiers of other wars?" A question sometimes asked to which a British general replies: "During the past three and a half years the world has seen the answer, and a finer answer could not have been forthcoming. In the history of the world no men have been tried higher than those who have fought in this war." And they have not and will not be found lagging.

## SUNDAY A WAR SAVER.

Rev. Billy Sunday, who is now conducting the largest revival meeting ever held in Chicago, is a War Saver as well as a soul savior. "It's a great stunt," he said, "I'm strong for anything that will help Uncle Sam and our boys put it over that dirty gang across the seas. I've already bought \$800 worth of the stamps for myself, a similar sum for Mrs. Sunday, and a batch for every member of my family. I intend to take all that Uncle Sam will let me have."

## ELIMINATING THE GERMAN.

The directors of the German-American Bank and the German-Savings Institution, the only financial institutions in St. Louis that had retained the word "German" as a part of their names, have eliminated the word "German" from their official designations. The German-American Bank will be known as the St. Louis-American Bank and the German Savings Institution as the

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## TODAY

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Pictures 7:30

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Liberty Bank of St. Louis. The action of the boards in both cases is to be ratified at stockholders' meetings on March 18.

## FARMER FINED.

In England the farmers are under government supervision and the rules must be rather strictly enforced judging from the following item from the London Observer: "At St. Asaph yesterday William Foulkes, Glan Clwyd Farm, was fined £50 and £12 costs for failing to plough about three acres of land, as ordered by the Board of Agriculture. Defendant was defiant towards the agent who called on him and said that no one would make him plough any land."

## PROPHESY.

The "astronomical correspondent" of the Berlin Lokale Anzeiger commenting on the eleventh verse of the twelfth chapter of the Book of Daniel: "And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days." He proceeds to point out that the period of 1290 days corresponds with the period from August 1, 1914, when war began between Germany and Russia, February 1, 1918, when Mr. Trotsky declared that the war was at an end. That the war is not precisely at an end, Mr. Trotsky has already realized. But he has made no attempt to predict what is to happen forty-five days after February 11, in accordance with the succeeding verse: "Blessed is he that waiteth and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days."

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### Vanishing Subs.

The submarines go subbing forth, manned by heroic men; they journey east and west and north and don't come back again. The Kaiser esse his costly boats go sailing from his shore, then something frightful gets their goats, and they come back no more. "There is a hole," the Kaiser sighs, "somewhere beneath the sea; there U-boat go, no more to rise; alas, and woe is me! When first my U-boat graft was sprung, I called for volunteers; the chosen seamen then gave tongue to loud and happy cheers. They sailed away to break and burst old Britain's power and might; ach schweitzer-kase und liverwurst! where are my boys tonight? And when to save the Fatherland I now ask volunteers, no sailor lifts a willing hand—I'm facing nutmeats! And so I have to make the threat of hemp and gallows scenes, before they'll come, already yet, to man my submarines. Naught can affright the German soul like formless mystery, and I'm afraid of that great hole, somewhere beneath the sea! And still the Kaiser's U-boats go, by crews reluctant manned; and some, grim monster, down below, is seeing that they are canned.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 16, 1863. From Leonard Swett of Illinois and E. G. Squier of New York were appointed and confirmed commissioners of the United States under the convention with Peru, for settlement of pending claims between citizens of the two countries.

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### SPECIAL BAPTIST NOTES.

The organized classes of the Bible school of the First Baptist church will observe next Sunday as "Organized Class Day" in both the Bible school and preaching service, respectively 9:30 a. m. and 10:45 a. m. All members of the classes and their friends urged to attend. Pastor's theme: "The Highway to Success."

On Monday, March 18th, there will be a special Rally of representatives from the churches of Morgan-Scott County Association to consider the work and needs of the Northern Baptist convention. The program will be as follows: Supper, 4:30 p. m. Price 35c. Toastmaster—Carl Weidner. Prayer—Rev. E. N. Groce. Music—Male quartet. Three five minute addresses—A. A. Curry, F. C. Walbaum, Dr. G. H. Kopperl. Principal Address—N. C. Rutherford of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station of Waukegan, Ill. Solo—Mrs. F. C. Walbaum. Questionaire—Rev. N. T. Hafer, State evangelist. Music.

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### MUCH ENCOURAGED.

J. B. Corrington of the northeast part of the county, a few miles north of Alexander, was a city visitor yesterday. He is feeling in very good spirits as he says his wheat crop looks fine while his early planting, oats, onions, potatoes and the like is all done and now if we get rain and warm weather so as to make meadow, pasture and corn, the county will indeed be fortunate.

## FACTS ABOUT SPRING WHEAT ARE GIVEN

Prof. Burlison of University of Illinois Points to Need for This Crop—Suggestions About Planting.

As already stated, there are a number of Morgan county farmers who will this year plant small acreages of spring wheat with the purpose of trying to help out in the sum total of wheat production. It is generally conceded that this district is somewhat far south for satisfactory growing of spring wheat under usual conditions, but it has been the wish of the state council of defense and the government authorities that farmers in this section so far as willing plant some small acreage. W. L. Burlison of the University of Illinois agricultural experiment station has just issued circular No. 214 on the subject, "Shall We Plant More Spring Wheat?" In this circular Prof. Burlison briefly discusses various matters relating to spring wheat and indicates that the Marquis wheat has given the best general results. The letter reads as follows:

**A Real Need for Spring Wheat.**  
Last summer when the United Department of Agriculture launched a campaign for more wheat, Illinois was asked to increase the acreage planted to this crop by 24 per cent. The campaign was begun after many farmers had planned their cropping systems for 1918. It was not possible, therefore, to increase the acreage of winter wheat sufficiently to meet this demand. The only way in which the state can now attempt to do what is expected of it is to increase the acreage of spring wheat. It may not be possible to increase the Illinois wheat crop 25 per cent, but it will be possible to add considerable in this direction. There is a great shortage of wheat in the country and every acre which can be put into spring wheat with a possibility of success should be seeded to this crop.

### Where it Will Grow

Spring wheat does best in cool climates. Northern Illinois can afford to seed a larger acreage of spring wheat than it has put in heretofore. Counties north of a line connecting the southern boundaries of Kankakee and Mercer counties are within the spring wheat zone. Counties south of this line and north of a line drawn between the southern boundaries of Champaign and Adams counties are generally considered as out of the zone of spring wheat production, but even in these counties there is likely to be a large acreage of spring wheat planted this year. (This statement is made on the basis of numerous inquiries which are coming from patriotic people of these counties.) In localities in the southern part of central Illinois some spring wheat may also be planted. In northern Illinois a large acreage of spring wheat should be planted. In central Illinois it is suggested that from five to ten acres be planted on each farm; this acreage to be taken from the land which is normally planted to oats.

### Varieties Best to Use

For some time the University of Illinois has conducted variety tests of spring wheat in DeKalb county, in northern Illinois, and in Champaign county in central Illinois, and in 1917 regions the Marquis wheat has given results which indicate that it is one of the best, if not the best, variety. As an average of results for the last three years, the Marquis produced 32.2 bushels per acre at DeKalb and 24.2 bushels at Urbana. Durum, Red Pile, and Blue Stem have also given fairly good yields, averaging 20 bushels per acre as a three-year average.

### Soil and Soil Preparation

Spring wheat should be seeded on rich land. It is highly desirable that land for spring wheat be treated with manure and phosphate; but clover plowed under may take the place of manure. Good corn ground is likely to produce good spring wheat. Fall-plowed land is desirable always, but in many instances growers have disked stalk land thoroughly and seeded to spring wheat and have obtained good yields. Plowing, however, is more desirable if this can be done without delaying seeding too long.

### Time and Rate of Seeding

Spring wheat should be seeded in central Illinois during the month of March; or just as soon as the land can be well worked and the crop planted. As a rule, one and one-half bushels per acre will be found most satisfactory. It is best to seed spring wheat before seeding hay or oats. As a rule spring wheat is harvested at about the same time that early oats are harvested or just before late oats are cut.

### Market Value

At the present time there is no difference in the price of winter and spring wheat, based upon government schedule.

## COUNCIL OF DEFENSE food show, David Prince Gym, 2 and 8 p. m. today. FREE.

### MEREDOSIA BOY ENLISTS

At the office of the local exemption board yesterday Hal Albert Naylor of Meredosia enlisted in the medical department of the army and will leave next week for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

## High School Books at OBERMEYER'S

### RECIPE FOR USE OF WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

An interesting table for the use of wheat substitutes has been sent out by the Jenkinson-Bode Co. The housewife is instructed to use one of the wheat substitutes in the quantity indicated and follow their regular recipe:

|              | Bread      | Pie Crust  | Muffins   | Corn Bread    | Rolls      |
|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Rice flour   | one-third  | one-half   | one-half  | one-third     | one-third  |
| Corn meal    | one-fourth | one-half   | one-half  | three-fourths | one-fourth |
| Corn flour   | one-fourth | one-half   | one-half  | one-half      | one-fourth |
| Rolls oats   | one-fourth | one-fifth  | one-third | one-fourth    | one-fourth |
| Rye flour    | one-half   | one-fourth | one-third | one-third     | one-half   |
| Barley flour | one-half   | one-half   | one-half  | one-third     | one-half   |

## DEATHS

### Revis

Albert Revis died at the family residence 700 West Superior avenue at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was born in Tennessee March 2, 1842 and lived in that community during his childhood from which place he moved to Texas. He entered the Union Army from Texas and then moved to Illinois. He engaged in business at Bloomington for a short period and from there came to Jacksonville about 40 years ago. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Roy Revis, Albert Revis and Nehemiah Revis. He also leaves two grandchildren.

### Doolin

Mrs. Arthur Doolin of Waverly died at five o'clock Friday afternoon at St. John's Hospital in Springfield after an illness of long duration from heart trouble. She had been a patient at St. John's for about four weeks.

Mrs. Doolin was about sixty years of age at the time of her death and was born and raised near Waverly, in which community practically her entire life was spent. During the later years of her life she resided on a farm about two miles east of Waverly.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ella O'Herron of Lowder and Miss Mayme Doolin at home; two sons, William Doolin of Waverly and Finton Doolin of Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at St. Sebastian's Catholic church in Waverly in charge of Rev. Father Ryan. Interment will be made at the Waverly Catholic cemetery.

### Rose

Mrs. Mary L. Thorpe of 518 South Prairie street has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Rose, formerly of Nebo, Pike county. The deceased, who was well known in this county, had resided in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past six years. She leaves a husband and eight children.

### Wolffley

Death came to Hubert Wolffley, aged 21 years, at Our Savior's Hospital Friday morning. Mr. Wolffley, whose home is near Carrollton was brought to this city Thursday by the family physician, Dr. Burns of Carrollton and Dr. C. E. Black called in to consultation. It was deemed advisable to operate in an effort to save the young man's life but all efforts of the physicians were futile. Mr. Wolffley had been seriously ill at the home of his father since last Monday. Obstruction of the bowels and general peritonitis caused his death. He was born in Greene county twenty-one years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wolffley. He was employed on his father's farm near Carrollton and was a young man of industrious habits. His untimely death comes as a great shock to the relatives and his many friends. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Williamson & Cody where it was prepared for burial and later shipped to Carrollton. No arrangements for the funeral have been announced.

## Social Events

### Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Alexander.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Centenary church met with Mrs. Alexander of West College avenue Friday afternoon with a good attendance. The program was in charge of Mrs. Leslie. Missionary Milestones and Under Northern Lights were the subjects for study and discussion. The hostess served dainty refreshments. It was decided by the society that no refreshments will be served at future meetings. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. S. Smith of Caldwell street.

### Miss Bradley Hostess To B-Natural Club.

The members of the B-Natural club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George Bradley Friday evening when two musicians from the school for the blind, at the invitation of Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, gave a musical program of more than ordinary merit. Mr. Claude Rynders preceding the program gave an interesting talk on the Braille system whereby the blind are taught to read music. He gave a demonstration of the system. Mr. Rynders has what is known among musicians as the perfect pitch, he is able to play or sing in any key. He was ably assisted during the evening by Mr. Dudley Duff, haritone.

Mr. Rynders' program included: "To the Spring"—Greig. "Moonlight Sonata"—Bethoven. "Impromptu in A Flat"—Chopin. "Fantasia Impromptu"—Chopin. "Minute Waltz"—Chopin. "Prelude"—Rachmaninoffs. Mr. Duff sang "The Rosary"—Nevin. "All Thru the Night." He also responded to a number of encores.

Mr. Rynders is a pupil of Mrs. Wesley James, while Mr. Duff takes voice under Mrs. Hookle yesterday.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## CITY AND COUNTY

A. T. Story was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Charles Bealmer of Sinclair neighborhood was a city visitor yesterday. Coy Palmer of Clemens rode his Buick car to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Beekman was a city caller from Pisgah yesterday. H. F. Lill of Decatur was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. H. Keizan of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday. H. Ufford was down to the city from Peoria yesterday.

Willard Young helped represent Litterberry in the city yesterday. Henry Walsh of Alexander made a business trip to the city yesterday. Howard Renthleier of Concord was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Detner helped represent Chapin in town yesterday.

Charles Monroe of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday.

George Humpey of Quincy was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Samuel Bull was a city caller from Franklin yesterday.

Henry Scaieper of Springfield made the city a visit yesterday.

B. H. Sutton of Springfield was among the callers in the city yesterday.

**Wise men buy the best; Knoles' clothing, for instance.**

Dr. Kuechler of Arenzville called on some Jacksonville people yesterday.

Glenn Seymour of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Austin of White Hall were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

H. G. Burgess of Mercedes, Texas was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville people.

C. A. Watson of Milwaukee was interviewing Jacksonville friends yesterday.

John Ryman of Alexander was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Van Wernick of Homer was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

David Leonard made a business trip from Meredosia to the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Langdon of White Hall was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dahman of Winchester rode to the city in their Reo car yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Fisher made a trip from Chapin to the city in her Reo car yesterday.

**Knoles has some very attractive suits for spring.**

T. R. Mathers of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. E. Ryan of the vicinity of Franklin was a caller on city people yesterday.

Leo McMeans of Petersburg was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Ray Spellman of Alton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Whitney on North East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stice of the north part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Combs of Woodson made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farmer were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Nergenah of Chapin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

John Wilson of Durbin neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

John H. Shirley of Clemens was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold section was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman of Woodson precinct were among the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Thelma Afor of the vicinity of Arnold station, was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Reese of the vicinity of Woodson was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waltman of Alexander were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Oldham, wife of the pastor of the Christian church at Woodson was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of ortonville were city visitors yesterday.

Louis Barfield of the west part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

P. F. Burgess, a prominent merchant of Carrollton, was a caller in the city yesterday.

**Sweet peppers, Douglas Grocery.**

Mrs. John Koyné of Murrayville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

William Thiess of Markham was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

James Kavanough of Sinclair was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. George Hall and daughter Althea were shoppers from Alexander yesterday.

George Nautly of Prentice was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

H. E. Braner of Grace Chapel neighborhood was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Peter McAble of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

John Bretz of Springfield motored down to the city on business yesterday.

John Berger of the vicinity of Arenzville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Albert Travis and wife were city shoppers from the vicinity of Prentice yesterday.

Walter Huston of Arcadia was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

A. R. Dayel of Macon, Georgia, was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

J. B. Marshall of Freeport was

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added to the list of city callers yesterday.

David Geiger of Arenzville helped swell the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Petefish of Cass county were arrivals in the city yesterday.

F. A. Dolan of the vicinity of Winchester was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Zella Crain of Woodson was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dick of Baylis were added to the list of city arrivals.

Miss Lucy Baker of Pisgah was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

**Head lettuce, Douglas Grocery.** J. Moore traveled from Springfield to the city on business yesterday.

G. J. Danson of Petersburg made a business trip down to the city yesterday.

Miss Adelaide Vasey of Woodson was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Austin King of Murrayville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. B. Haynes of Chandlerville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Miss Rowena Petefish of Virginia was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doyle



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## COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Matter Should Be Taken Up At Once and Given Serious Consideration—Matter Must Be Decided Without Unnecessary Delay.

At a called meeting of the Board of Education of district number 117, which is the Jacksonville district, a committee was appointed to look into the question of organizing what the law calls a township high school district or a community high school district, the distinction so far as the writer sees from a very cursory examination, is this: The township high school district may be composed of parts of several townships. For instance, if the village or city were located at the corner of four townships, the community high school district might be extended from the point where the four corners meet so as to take in one-fourth of each township, more or less. This is given by way of illustration. Jacksonville is located south and west in the township. From the eastern boundary of the township is three miles while the distance from the western boundary of the city to the western boundary of the township is about one-half a mile. The distance from the north boundary of the city to the north boundary of the township is two miles and a quarter and from the south boundary of the city to the south boundary of township is one mile and a half.

While hasty action is not desired it is evident that no work looking toward the re-building of high school can be undertaken until it is first known whether a district high school is to be erected as heretofore, or a township high school, is to be erected. There is considerable talk on the streets to the effect that this is an opportune time to organize a township or community high school district. And it is desirable that the question of whether such a district is to be organized be settled as promptly as may be. If a township or community district is to be organized the needs in the way of building plans differ from the needs of district number 117.

The writer is not proposing to argue for or against one course or the other but to call attention to the fact that the first question to be settled is whether the high school building to be erected is to be for district number 117, or, for a larger territory composing a township or community high school district. If the larger area is to be provided for, then comes the question whether the area shall be the township or shall be some block or territory with the center of Jacksonville as the center.

It would be confusing and wasteful for the board of education for the district number 117 to proceed on the plans for high school building, if those plans were destined to be superseded a few weeks later for the organizing of a township or a community high school district. Preliminary to the organization of a township or high school district is the determination of the boundaries.

Any fifty voters within the proposed territory may by petition to the county superintendent of schools in the county in which the territory or the greater part thereof described in the petition is situated may require an election in the territory described in the petition to be called for the purpose of determining whether that territory shall be erected into a community or township high school district.

Obviously it is possible for different groups of fifty voters, each to present petitions describing areas only partially coincident. Such a course would be confusing. It should be borne in mind that the community or township high school district would have a board of education which might and probably would differ from the board of education of the present district. While including the district number 117 it would be a separate body politic just as the city of Jacksonville covers part of the territory of Morgan county but the county is a different body politic from the city. This statement is presented by the writer with a view to laying the

foundation for some action either by way of organizing a high school district, or by way of demonstrating that a township or community high school district is not desired. Action leading to one or the other result should be taken promptly.

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### HIGH SCHOOL WORK TO PROCEED AT ONCE

As Previously Announced Platoon System Will Be Followed—Joint Use of David Prince Building Proposed.

As indicated in the Journal yesterday, the David Prince school building is to be used temporarily for sessions of both the high school and the David Prince school. The platoon system will be followed and sessions of the David Prince school will continue from 7:30 a. m. until 12:30 noon, while high school classes will begin at 1 p. m. and continue until 6 o'clock. In this way practically the usual amount of time is allotted for school work.

The platoon system has for a number of years been followed in larger cities where the school room space is by no means equal to the number of pupils if the ordinary attendance plan is followed. For years it is said that the same plan has been followed in a number of European countries and it is used more frequently for larger high schools in this country than in any other class of schools. This plan was adopted for Jacksonville after Supt. H. A. Perrin and Principal T. W. Callihan and the committee from the board of education including Messrs. Hopper and Muehlhausen and Dr. Duncan had carefully considered the various possible plans.

### All Work Can Progress.

Since the David Prince school is operating as a junior high school the same general arrangements apply to the pupils of both schools and there will not be as many obstacles as would be true under some other plan of organized work. Because of the large number of high school pupils it is probable that it will be necessary to use the gymnasium, kindergarten and athletic rooms for school room work. Some of the laboratory classes will be conducted at Illinois college and possibly at other institutions during certain morning hours and the whole general plan may have slight modifications from time to time. Since there are not many weeks remaining in this school year it is expected that the general work of both schools can be pushed along with good results.

The board of education committee deeply appreciates the various offers of assistance made and it is quite possible that some of these offers may yet be accepted for certain classes.

### Yellow sweet potatoes. Douglas Grocery.

### SAMUEL DAVIS MADE HAPPY WITH 40TH BUICK

After pondering over the matter for some time Samuel Davis of the east part of the county decided he wouldn't be happy without a Buick 6 so he bought one yesterday of Howard Zahn.

### Gasoline 21c today. WHY PAY MORE? C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

### WILL ASSIST IN LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN.

C. A. Johnson of the Elliott State bank and district manager for the liberty loan and M. F. Dunlap, county manager, have named several Jacksonville men to assist in the organization work of the coming liberty loan. Altho all details have not been made public the secretary of the treasury has fixed Saturday, April 6, as the opening date for the third liberty loan campaign. The amount, terms and conditions of the loan will be announced later. Rev. M. L. Pontius, T. M. Tomlinson, Charles Pledier and J. W. Walton have been named as managers of certain county activities in connection with the loan. These men are to go to St. Louis Monday to attend conferences to be held at morning and afternoon sessions. Representatives of the various departments of campaign work from that part of Illinois included in the seventh reserve district will be in attendance.

As previously stated, E. E. Crabtree, the Illinois chairman for the seventh district, is now spending a part of each week in St. Louis. When the campaign drive begins he will devote practically all of his time to this work, as he did during the second liberty loan with such marked success.

### YOUNG MAN WANTED for general laundry work. BARR'S LAUNDRY

**SOME INTERESTING PICTURES** Ellsworth Wells has received from his son Lloyd who is in the remount service at Camp Taylor, near Louisville, Kentucky, some very interesting pictures. The young man is one of four whose special duty it is to look after the welfare of the horses and mules. There are 8 corbals and 600 animals in each and the young men must ride among them every day and single out the ailing ones and have them up for treatment. They must ride mules preferably to horses as they can more easily dismount from them and then the critters stand while the men are after the other animals and wait for their masters.

The list of pictures contained the likeness of several officers and the young man was loud in his praise of them saying they are right on the dot and at the same time reasonable and kind when a man tries to do his duty.

Yellow sweet potatoes. Douglas Grocery.

## WALDORF WILL HAVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Famous Hotelery in the East Now 25 Years Old—Value with the Astoria is Over \$20,000,000.

New York, March 15.—Today marked the silver jubilee of the first of the big modern hotels, not only in New York but in the world. It is just twenty five years since the opening of the Waldorf—not the hotel which was so large they had to put a hyphen into its name, but the first part of it; for, as a great many people know, the Waldorf was put up several years before the Astoria.

When the Waldorf was first opened to guests by the late George O. Boldt on March 15, 1893, following a great dedication banquet the night before, it contained about 600 rooms. It was a ten-story building facing on Thirty-third street, and running half the way up the block to Thirty-fourth street. Four years after the opening of the Waldorf the Astoria was completed, and the two became the Waldorf-Astoria. The present hotel has 1385 bedrooms, with 500 bathrooms. Its value has been placed at \$20,000,000, including the site. Recently the controlling interest of the hotel property was purchased from George O. Boldt, Jr., by T. Coleman du Pont, the Delaware multi-millionaire.

The first of the great American hotels, the Waldorf-Astoria has held its position in the face of the opposition of a score of other hotels built more recently, and all modeled their service more or less after the fashion of the Waldorf, as set by the late Mr. Boldt. Since it was opened the hotel situation in New York has completely changed, and in the quarter of a century New York has become the greatest hotel city of the world, so that European managers whose ancestors for generations have thought they understood the art of hotel keeping have been coming over here for many years to get ideas. And yet when Mr. Boldt came over from Philadelphia and opened the Waldorf, people called him a dreamer.

When William Waldorf Astor decided to move up town he conceived the idea of building a hotel on the site of his former home. He had met Mr. Boldt and sent for him. The quiet Swiss had ideas of a magnificent hotel far surpassing what Mr. Astor had contemplated building, but the man of money told Mr. Boldt to go ahead as he liked. The architect took his orders from Mr. Boldt.

When completed the hotel was called by some of his contemporaries "Boldt's Folly," and they predicted that it would never do, that people wouldn't pay the prices Mr. Boldt asked for his accommodations. But it was at the time when America was having her first big crop of iron and steel millionaires. They went to the hotel, they liked it, and the Waldorf's success was assured.

The business of the Waldorf grew so that in 1895 work was started on the Astoria. The Waldorf, as already stated, was built by William Waldorf Astor. The Astoria was built by Jacob Astor. The Astoria more than doubled the capacity of the older house when it was opened on Nov. 1, 1897.

That occasion was a great social event. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, Mrs. Boldt, Mrs. Storrs Wells, and Mrs. William C. Whitney. The program began in the afternoon with a fairy spectacle, followed by a children's dance. Then at 9 p. m. there was a grand concert, followed at 10:30 by a presentation of the second act of "Rosemary" by John Drew and his company.

If you are looking for service, you are looking for ME, and if you will call at my garage on the corner of West State and Fayette streets, you will find me. I carry a full line of FORD PARTS, and accessories, Eureka Motor Oils and Greases, RED CROWN GASOLINE 21c per gallon. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

### THRIFT JINGLES.

Sing a song of war-time,  
A country full of camps;  
Fifty million patriots  
Boying savings stamps.

See the quarters flowing  
In a steady stream  
To keep the soldiers going  
And smash the Kaiser's dream.

Mary had a little car  
(Of savings stamps you know)  
And everywhere that Mary went  
That card was sure to go.

And every time she earned some change  
For doing well at school,  
She'd save it for another stamp,  
And soon her book was full.

Little Thrifters,  
Junk the Prussian Junkers—Buy War Savings Stamps.

Secretary Baker is in France to see what the boys need. We buy War Savings stamps to see that they get it.

Every "V" invested in War Savings stamps help spell Victory.

Eight billion quarters for Uncle Sam means no quarter for the Kaiser.

Our fighters are 100 per cent brave; let us 100 per cent save.

If we at home practice thrift the Kaiser will be short shrift.

Gasoline 21c today. WHY PAY MORE? C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

NOTICE.  
All persons holding bills against Morgan county are requested to file them not later than Saturday for action at the coming term of the county board.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

J. J. Clark was a city representative of Arcadia yesterday.

## The Ayers National Bank

of Jacksonville

### CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of Business, March 4, 1918

| RESOURCES  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Loans and Discounts                                | \$1,901,241.90        |
| Overdrafts   | 7,250.03              |
| United States Bonds                                | 200,000.00            |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock                         | 7,500.00              |
| Other Bonds and Securities                         | 922,446.68            |
| Furniture and Fixtures                             | 11,000.00             |
| Real Estate  | 500.00                |
| <b>Cash Resources</b>                              |                       |
| Cash and due from National and Other Banks         | \$811,526.83          |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank                      | 163,919.85            |
|  | <b>975,446.68</b>     |
|  | <b>\$4,025,885.29</b> |
| LIABILITIES  |                       |
| Capital Stock                                      | \$200,000.00          |
| Surplus  | 50,000.00             |
| Undivided Profits                                  | 141,302.54            |
| Circulating Notes                                  | 200,000.00            |
| Deposits   | 3,434,082.75          |
|  | <b>\$4,025,885.29</b> |
| United States Depository Postal Savings Depository |                       |
| Member of Federal Reserve Bank                     |                       |

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Before you buy any car be sure to see the 1918 Studebaker DeLuxe 7 Passenger car, 6 cylinder, plenty of power and the last word in automobile construction and convenience.

In 15 passenger models there are few that approach the 1918 Studebaker Sport, 5 passenger car, 6 cylinder construction and absolutely the best ideas of the most experienced automobile engineers have been followed. You know what the Studebaker name stands for. Watch for other announcements.

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Both Phones

Alexander, Ill.

## Jacksonville Storage & Transfer Co.

607-611 EAST STATE STREET

General Transfer and Storage.

Crating and shipping furniture a specialty.

With our auto truck we are prepared to take care of your suburban hauling.

### FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Both Phones 721

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Peppermint, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its use is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Dr. J. C. Fletcher

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



REBEKAHS WILL GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Arenzville Lodge Will Give Entertainment for Red Cross—Other Items from Arenzville.

Arenzville, March 15.—There will be a patriotic program at the Playhouse, Thursday evening given by the Rebekahs. Proceeds for benefit of Red Cross.

M. M. Rodenberg returned from Woodson after a week end visit with home folks.

Misses Hazel McCarty and Maude weeks returned from a visit at Concord.

Mrs. Lydia Englebach spent a day at Jacksonville recently.

Howard Rentschler and little daughter of Concord spent a few hours in town a few days ago.

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**LIBRARY TABLES**  
**VERNIS MARTIN BEDS**  
**Some Excellent**  
**MATTRESSES**  
**WE BUY EVERYTHING**  
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**LONG ESTABLISHED**  
**COMPANIES**  
**REPRESENTED**  
**In THIS**  
**AGENCY**  
**L. S. Doane**  
**FARRELL BANK**  
**BUILDING**

**ON THE CASH**  
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**We sell the choicest**  
**MEATS and GROCERIES**  
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**That means money saved**  
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**Prompt Delivery**  
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**South Sandy Street**  
**Both Phones**

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**Dependable**  
**Coal**  
**—In—**  
**LUMP**  
**and**  
**NUT**  
**York Bros.**

**WILLARD**  
**Service Station**  
**insures careful service for**  
**your car.**  
**Competent mechanics al-**  
**ways at your service—**  
**and charges reasonable.**  
**Completely furnished rest**  
**room for women.**

**Beard's**  
**Garage**  
**Virginia,**  
**Phone 28**

J. H. Weeks has returned from Missouri.

W. J. Green has been quite indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamm of Joy Prairie spent one day here with relatives recently.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. F. Pfalsgroff. Mrs. John Schnether was the leader.

Mrs. Franz of Beardstown spent Friday afternoon in town.

Mrs. John Stocker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mallicoat near Union.

Mrs. Lee Tritch returned from a brief visit at Beardstown.

Mrs. Will Goffinet and little daughter, Margaret of Hopewell, were listed among the shoppers here recently.

Mrs. C. Hauling and little daughter spent a few days at Beardstown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of near Mt. Vernon, were business callers here recently.

Herschel Schaefer of Beardstown visited a friend in this locality a few days ago.

Alex Candeff of west of town was visiting here with friends recently.

Dr. A. F. Strew and wife autoed to Beardstown one evening recently.

Lee Beard of east of town was here on business interests a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary Houston has returned from Virginia.

**Swiss cheese. Douglas Grocery.**

**CHARLES GILMAN BUYS**  
**THE 39TH BUICK CAR**

Charles Gilman of the west part of the county will hereafter glide over the highways in a fine Buick 6, bought yesterday of Howard Zahn, the local agent.

**STORAGE**  
**BATTERY**  
**CHARGING**  
**—and—**  
**REPAIRING**  
**We are Experts On**  
**STARTING**  
**LIGHTING**  
**and**  
**IGNITION**  
**SYSTEMS**

**Electric Service**  
**Station**  
**COOK & GRASSLEY**  
**Proprietors**  
**1009 South East St.**  
**Both Phones 160**

**To Stop a Persistent,**  
**Hacking Cough**

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hanging-on bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's no need—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2½ ounces of Pinex" (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**GRANDMOTHER KNEW**  
**There Was Nothing So Good**  
**for Congestion and Colds**  
**as Mustard**

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia), 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

**MUSTEROLE**  
**WILL NOT BLISTER**

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS FROM MURRAYVILLE

News Notes of Interest from Murrayville and Vicinity.

Murrayville, March 15.—A. J. Johnson of Roodhouse was transacting business here Tuesday.

Miss Blanche McCollom of Jacksonville was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Mrs. Nellie Nichols, who is at the home of B. D. Cade and wife.

Everett Pennell suffered quite a painful injury to his left hand Wednesday, while working with some old lumber.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Manchester spent Thursday and Friday with friends here.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve lunch next Thursday, March 21st at J. C. Richards sale. All members are requested to give two pies and leave same at J. A. Carlson's store.

Mrs. Clyde Moffet and Mrs. Bess James of Springfield spent from Friday until Sunday with home folks.

Dr. C. E. Waters and Harry Cade spent Friday with the former's mother at Athensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pennell were St. Louis visitors the first of the week.

The Domestic Science club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. R. Short.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson visited relatives in White Hall Wednesday and was accompanied home by her little niece, Irene Goodrich.

Mrs. Carl Rousey and little daughter of Beardstown are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson this week.

Mrs. Maude Rimbey spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Adams and family near Glasgow.

Mrs. David Stansfield and son Archie and Mrs. Albert Hayes and Mrs. C. L. Lettze were given the Rebekah degree here Tuesday evening.

J. Wright was a business visitor in St. Louis the first of the week.

George Stansfield loaded his household goods here Thursday for Maldon, Mo. We regret to lose such valuable citizens, but our loss is another's gain.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson was shopping in St. Louis Monday.

H. F. Garfield loaded his household goods here this week for western Nebraska, his former home. The family will leave soon.

**"I AM TRYING TO DO**  
**THE IMPOSSIBLE—PLEASE**  
**EVERYBODY", and I am do-**  
**ing it too, so far as transporta-**  
**tion is concerned. I furnish the**  
**Ford Cars, Gasoline, Oils and**  
**Greases.**  
**C. N. PRIEST,**  
**The Ford Man.**  
**MANCHESTER**

Mrs. Mary Frickert of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, William Mehrhoff and family.

Harrison Wilson of Denver spent Thursday with friends here.

Mrs. Alice Wallis went to White Hall Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Strang and family.

Elmer Mehrhoff and sister, Mrs. Lou Edwards have returned from Union, Ill., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown for several days.

Mrs. Emma Fenstermaker of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. Eva Gunn.

Rev. Henry Dixon of Medora came Friday to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

George McConnell started to his home in Aberdeen, Washington, on Wednesday.

**WOMEN WANTED**  
**Six or eight, at once, for list-**  
**ing, checking and general laun-**  
**dry work.**  
**BARR'S LAUNDRY**

**ENTERS RED CROSS**  
**NURSING SERVICE.**

Miss Helen Carter, who has been making an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter south of the city, left recently for Camp Custer, Mich., to enter the Red Cross service. Miss Carter is a member of the MacArthur unit of Chicago which is in readiness to go to France when called, and the work at Camp Custer is preparatory to further army duties. Miss Carter is a graduate of the St. Luke's hospital in Chicago and has for the past few years been a nurse at the Pullman dispensary. Her work has indicated unusual ability.

**Sweet peppers. Douglas Grocery.**

**HIGH TESTING CORN.**

According to the Franklin Times William R. Hills secured about six bushels of corn from his cribs to use as seed. The ears were placed in a store room at his residence where the temperature was satisfactory and the corn was kept in good condition. Recently he planted 103 grains from the ears for testing purposes and 102 of the number sprouted. With such a percentage Mr. Hills now naturally regrets that he did not pick out a much larger amount of corn for seed purposes. The corn he selected was excellent but there was a great deal more corn of practically like quality that might have been picked out.

**LEARN TO SAVE** at free patriotic food show, David Prince Gym., 2 and 8 p. m. today.

**PROBATE COURT.**

In the matter of the conservatorship of Mary Smith, hearing was fixed for March 25.

In the matter of the will of Candace Reich, petition for the probate of the will was received and hearing was set for April 15.

**You will be happy if you buy**  
**a spring suit of Knoles.**

**LICENSED TO MARRY.**  
Clifford Newsom, Quincy; Mrs. Eleanor Fernandes, Jacksonville.

MEREDOSIA RESIDENTS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayes Complete Sixty Years of Wedded Life—Primary Election Tuesday—Other News Notes.

Meredosia, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Floyd of Alton have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brakeville departed Monday for an extended visit with their children at Alton.

C. S. LaDow, Mrs. H. H. Hamman, son Bernard and Mrs. F. W. Deppe and daughter Helen motored to Bluffs Tuesday.

Miss Inez Rice of Princeville arrived Tuesday to visit her brothers, Luther and C. E. Rice.

Dr. Alvarez of Naples was a professional caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherman Myers and daughter of Naples were shoppers here Tuesday.

The Rebekahs will give a pie social next Tuesday evening at the town hall and a social in their lodge room above, for the benefit of the Red Cross work.

Mrs. Howard Maddox of Virginia has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Giger and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. L. F. Berger has been spending the week in St. Louis in the interest of their store.

The city officials have had the walls of the city hall and I. O. O. F. lodge room above treated to fresh coat of Alabastine which adds much to the appearance of the two rooms. Harry Hall did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Floyd and family left Wednesday for a farm near Chapin to reside.

Carl Ritter, Naples visited friends here Sunday.

Edward Cody, H. E. Harms, C. P. Hedrick and Hugh Sargent motored to Jacksonville Wednesday in the former's car.

J. A. Duvenack accompanied by his wife and three children were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

James Galaway went to Versailles Tuesday to purchase a horse to replace the one he lost the previous day. The horse was a valuable one and is quite a loss to Mr. Galaway. The cause of the animal's death was unknown as it was found dead Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meier and Miss Ella Meier were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Schmitt was a Jacksonville visitor Monday.

Joseph Schmitt, district instructor for the Royal Arch Masons visited the chapter at Roodhouse Tuesday.

J. R. Harker, president of the Woman's College, Jacksonville spent Wednesday afternoon in this city.

John Moultray was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night, but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Charles Summers and son Jack returned home Thursday from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitlock near Oxville.

The following guests have been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Burp the past week: Mrs. Sam Ruble and son Kenneth, Mrs. Caroline Patterson and son Lawrence of Alexander and Mrs. Lee Hartzell and two children of Alliance, O.

Willie Preble of New Salem has been visiting Wm. Moss and family the past week.

Miss Eva Beauchamp was a Jacksonville shopper Monday.

Madeline Schmitt spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Beulah Pond returned Tuesday from a visit with her sister, Miss Rena at Hammond.

The primary election Tuesday for village trustees and clerk passed off unusually quiet, only a very small vote being polled. The following men were nominated: Progressive ticket, For trustees: L. H. Yost, N. S. Bushnell, C. H. James; For clerk: F. G. Taggart. Citizens ticket, For trustees: Wm. Hyatt, T. W. Burdick, Louis Starks and J. A. Hilderbrand. For clerk: F. W. Deppe.

Dr. A. F. Streuter of Arenzville was a professional caller here Wednesday morning.

Saturday, March 9th, marked the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayes. The day was celebrated in a quiet manner on account of Mr. Mayes who has not been physically strong for a number of years. During the day a number of relatives and friends called bringing them words of cheer and also many gifts in honor of the day. Mr. Mayes was born Nov. 5, 1831 in England and came to this country Dec. 15, 1852 settling in the vicinity of McKendree chapel. Mrs. Mayes was formerly Miss Mary Simms and was born Nov. 23, 1836 in England and came to this country Dec. 16, 1856 and also settled near McKendree chapel. On March 9, 1858, the two were married and resided on a farm near McKendree Chapel and resided in that vicinity since with the exception of a short period of residence in Meredosia after retiring from the farm. To this union seven children were born, three dying in infancy: Mrs. Anna Miller of Beardstown, Mrs. Jennie Mathews of McKendree chapel, G. M. in the Merchandise business here and J. F., proprietor of

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"Country" Mixed Iron Wanted, Old Implements, Machinery, Etc.—Must Be Free from Sheet Scrap, Old Boilers, Ranges, Etc.

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**High School Books at OBERMEYER'S**

**CORONER'S JURY CHOSEN FOR CLARK INQUEST.**

Coroner Rose empanelled a jury Friday to inquire into the death of Mrs. Genevieve Clark who died at Our Savior's hospital from revolver shots inflicted by Fred Harris on a Chicago and Alton train Wednesday evening.

The jury is composed of T. H. Rapp, foreman, Norman Kuykendall, clerk, Louis Leurig, W. S. Badger, Fred Sibert and Burrill May. The jury met Friday and adjourned until Monday when witnesses from Greene county will be here to testify. The hearing will be held at Williamson & Cody's Monday afternoon.

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## MACK GIVES OUT

## LIST OF PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics tonight announced for the first time the list of players from which he will build his team this year. The surprise in the list is the re-appearance of Rube Oldring who was a member of the Athletics when they were the world champions. He quit baseball several years ago for farming in New Jersey, but recently took up his residence in Philadelphia. The list is as follows:

Pitchers: Elmer Myers, Vean Gregg, William Adams, John Watson, Frank Fahy, Robert Geary, Joseph Hauser.

Catchers: James McAvoy, Forrest Cady, Ralph Perkins.

Infielders: George Burns, Morris Shannon, Joseph Dugan, Larry Gardner, James Dykes, C. B. Davidson.

Outfielders: Charles Jamieson, Clarence Walker, Rube Oldring, Marlin Kopp.

Pitch Adams named in the list was with the Richmond of the International league last year.

Miss Clara Brown, Westminster street, is the guest of Miss Mabel Goltra at Ft. Myers, Florida.

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is a true tonic laxative. Unlike most pills and cathartic remedies it strengthens rather than weakens. It is gentle in action.

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CLASSY

COSY

All Modern Conveniences!

Fit for a King!

P. B. Barbee

Manager

## PACKERS' INQUIRY IS RESUMED BY ATTORNEY HENEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

To give moral support of their companies to Mr. Stringer.

On the same day, Mr. Veeder reported the Matthews interview to Mr. Edward of the Swift plant and said evidently the committee did not intend to administer the food and dairy laws oppressively, but fairly.

"He (Matthews) then added how- ever that the department intends to enforce the law and that they now have a case against one of the packers. (he thought Swift & Co.) for the sale of bad eggs," read the letter. He intends to prosecute to the end. I think this egg case can be settled up in view of our present relations with Mr. Matthews and I think it right that it should be done."

In one of many tilts between Mr. Henev and Mr. Borders the former remarked:

"No doubt the packers would be glad to have you conduct this hearing."

"The government would have no cause to regret it," replied the witness.

"No doubt you would handle it differently."

"Certainly would," said Mr. Borders. When adjournment was taken Mr. Henev did not set a date for resumption saying he had some matters that would engage his attention outside the court room.

## EIGHT CHARGED WITH PERJURY AND FORGERY

CHICAGO, March 15.—Indictments were returned today against eight persons charged with perjury and forgery in connection with obtaining signatures for the petition of the Chicago Dry Federation which asks that the question of making Chicago dry be submitted to the voters at the April election.

Those indicted for perjury are: Arthur Byrne, David Cohen, Paul Haag, John E. Reynolds, Edward R. Tobin.

Those indicted for perjury and forgery are: Abe Diamond, Bennie Feinberg, Ben Fox.

### WANT TO CANCEL

RELATIONS WITH BELT LINE  
Washington, March 15.—Railroads connecting with the Illinois Terminal Railroad, a belt line in the East St. Louis switching district, asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to cancel their rate relationship with that road, asserting it claimed an unfair proportion of rate collection. The railroads said they would serve the switching points themselves.

### MAKES PLEA FOR MEN.

Bristol, Thursday, March 14.—Sir Auckland Geddes, minister of national service, speaking here yesterday declared the disposition of the German armies on the British front was most remarkable. "They have placed mass upon mass," he said, "and Germany's military object will be to strike at England. I have no doubt Germany will strike not only at our forces in France, but also, if she can, at the heart of England. Men in enormous numbers are wanted, including men up to fifty for home defense."

### HIGHER WHEAT PRICES URGED

Washington, March 15.—Higher wheat prices were urged by H. N. Owen, a Minnesota agricultural publisher, and Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, at a conference today with Food Administrator Hoover. Mr. Steenerson asked the food administrator to pay a price for wheat on the ratio to prices of corn, rye, barley and oats, the same as existed during the three years before the war.

### LIFT EMBARGO ON SEED CORN

Lincoln, Neb., March 15.—The state council of defense today lifted the embargo on shipments of seed corn out of the state. The embargo has been in force for some time because of a threatened shortage in Nebraska.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. E. B. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. sold by druggists.—Adv.

## AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP

In connection with Maxwell garage at 228 South Sandy St., I have opened an auto repair shop. Am fully prepared for all kinds of repair work at reasonable prices.  
HENRY E. NASBY  
228 S. Sandy  
Ill. Phone 1214; Bell 206

## Quilting

Quilts \$1.25 and  
\$1.60 per Quilt

Factory 302½ East State Street,  
Opposite Post Office

## JAMES STILLMAN, NOTED BANKER, DEAD

NEW YORK, March 15.—James Stillman, chairman of the board of the National City Bank, and one of the most famous bankers in the United States died of heart disease at his home in this city. He has been in poor health for several months.

Mr. Stillman was born at Brownsville, Texas, in 1850, but his youth was spent at Hartford, Conn., and in a private school at Oseining, N. Y. He began his business career in New York in 1871 as a partner in the cotton commission house of Smith, Woodward & Stillman, and always retained his interest in the firm. He was elected president of the National City Bank in 1891 and continued in that position until 1901 when he was made chairman of the board. He was director in many railroads, financial and insurance corporations.

Mr. Stillman had been deeply interested in France and had given liberally to her war charities since she was invaded by Germany. He contributed \$100,000 to the American relief clearing house in 1915 and last year gave \$200,000 for French war orphans. He also subscribed \$20,000 to the aid of widows of French soldiers in the Alpes-Maritimes department. Because of his interest in relief work he was appointed a member of the advisory committee of the American Red Cross. He made a trip to France late in 1917 and inspected the work being done in war hospitals and by the Red Cross.

## AUGIE KIECKHEFER RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, March 15.—Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago retained his title as world's three cushion billiard champion by defeating Robert Cannefax of St. Louis 54 to 42 in tonight's play giving him a total of 150 for the three night's play against Cannefax 142. Kieckhefer led by 18 points one time tonight, but Cannefax by a brilliant spurt came within four points of catching him. Tonight's block went 64 innings.

Except for one slump by Cannefax early in the first and second rounds, the match was exceedingly difficult. Cannefax's high run tonight was five. Kieckhefer's four. Cannefax's play was erratic, the champion's was steady. Cannefax at times resorted to deliberate safety to slow up Kieckhefer, having nine safeties called on him but following only three of them did Kieckhefer fall to score.

The score: Cannefax: Total 42; high run 5; average .78.

Kieckhefer: Total 54; high run 4; average .84.

## STATE STARTS ANTI- ACCIDENT CAMPAIGN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—A campaign to reduce accidents in Illinois mines by enforcing present laws and regulations or formulating new rules was set on foot here today at a conference between Evan John, state director of mines and minerals, the mining board and the twelve mine inspectors.

### MISSOURI WINS INDOOR MEET.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15.—Missouri University upset the figures of all the dopesters by winning easily here tonight, 54 to 22, in the annual Kansas-Missouri indoor track meet. Missouri took first place in every event except the high jump which went to Rice of Kansas and won both places in the 50 yard low hurdles, two mile run and the pole vault. Scholz of Missouri, all-American sprinter ran the fifty yard dash in 5 1-5 seconds, equalling the world record. Scholz also won the 50-yard low hurdles.

Sylvester of Missouri was the individual point getter with first in the high hurdles, second in low hurdles and a tie for first in the pole vault.

### GODD VAUDEVILLE

AT THE GRAND.  
An exceptionally good vaudeville bill is playing at the Grand the last three days this week. The bill is headed by Dolly, Bennett and Young dancers and singers; the Spencer duo, presenting a harmony singing act, and Vincent and Carter, offering a few minutes of nonsense that will sure drive the blues away. There will be three shows today which you should not miss if you have not been.

### WILL CLOSE PLACES

OF AMUSEMENT.  
Paris, March 14.—The authorities have decided to close all theaters, music halls and motion picture places not situated near shelters in which patrons could take refuge quickly in event of air raids. A list of the nearest shelters will be provided for all places of entertainment.

### ROMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

Washington, March 15.—News of the resignation of the Roumanian cabinet headed by M. Averescu was contained in a despatch to the state department from Jassy.

A new cabinet, the message said, will be formed by M. Merghimaton.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL  
James G. Capps, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital yesterday.

## FOR SALE!

Two Used Five Passenger Cars  
In Good Running Order  
One with self-starter  
and Lights.

One with gas head-  
light equipment.  
Must be sold at once to make  
room for new goods.

L. F. O'DONNELL

## STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SOON

To Be Held at Various Cities Saturday, April 20, and Saturday, April 27—Various Positions in Service Now Open.

Notices have been sent out by the Illinois state civil service commission calling attention to examinations to be held in various cities, April 20. A number of positions in the state service are now open and it is largely for the purpose of filling these that the examinations will be held at this time. Application blanks for the examination will be mailed from the office of the commission on April 11. Examinations will be held for the following positions:

Supervisor of fire prevention, open to persons over 25 years of age; salary \$150 to \$225 monthly.

Assistant chief factory inspector, open to persons over 25 years of age; salary from \$175 to \$225 monthly.

Deputy factory inspector, open to persons over 25 years of age; salary \$100 to \$150 monthly.

Arbitration agent, open to persons over 25 years of age; salary \$150 to \$200 monthly.

Utilities statistician, open to persons over 21 years of age; salary \$100 to \$150 monthly.

Intervenor and examiner open to persons over 21 years of age; full maintenance allowed but no salary.

Dietitian, open to persons over 21 years of age; salary \$90 to \$110 monthly, with full maintenance.

Dairymen, open to men over 21 years of age; salary \$50 to \$80 monthly with full maintenance.

Insurance clerk, open to men over 21 years of age; salary \$100 to \$150 monthly.

Assistant state veterinarian, open to men over 21 years of age; salary \$8 per working day.

Institution bookkeeper, open to persons over 21 years of age; salary \$75 to \$100 monthly.

On Saturday, April 27, an examination will be held at Springfield for stenographer stenographer, open to persons over 18 years of age, and with salary of from \$75 to \$100 a month. Unassembled examinations will be held on or about April 27 for filling the positions listed below:

Public health nurse, open to registered nurses over 25 years of age; salary \$100 to \$150 monthly.

Assistant sanitary engineer, open to graduates in engineering over 21 years of age; salary \$100 to \$200.

Barber, open to persons over 25 years of age; salary \$50 to \$90 monthly with maintenance.

Machinist, open to men over 21 years of age; salary \$60 to \$90 monthly.

Machinists' helper, open to men over 19 years of age; salary according to local scale.

## WILL PREPARE AGAINST ADULT ILLITERACY

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In preparation for a campaign against adult illiteracy among American people generally and against ignorance of the English language among the foreign born, Secretary Lane today sought the aid of President Wilson in pressing for the passage of a pending bill to provide funds to be so used by the bureau of education.

If the bill is passed quickly the plan is to give special attention immediately to teaching illiterate men of draft age, especially those in Class A who may be called to the colors within a few months.

Secretary Lane addressed letters to the president and to Senator Smith of Georgia and Representative Sears of Florida, chairmen of the congressional committee of education.

### HOWARD WOOD INJURES ARM

Howard Wood, of South Church street, engineer at Swift and Company's plant had a narrow escape yesterday noon when he caught his arm in a large belt. The accident happened just at the noon hour, while the other engineer was away.

Mr. Woods was alone in the basement of the building at the time. In some manner his sleeve caught in the belt and he was drawn to the machine pulley and held there. His cry for assistance brought workers from the upper floor, but there was no one who understood the new automatic switch which had recently been installed and it was some little time before the power could be shut off and the unfortunate man extricated.

Dr. F. A. Norris was called and had Mr. Woods taken to his home. While the injury is very painful and considerable flesh was torn from the arm, it is the belief that the injured member will respond to treatment.

### GENERAL PECK DIES

Burlington, Vt., March 15.—General Theodore S. Peck, president of the society of the army of the Potomac, died at his residence here today.

General Peck was identified with military affairs in this state for many years after the Civil War and was a leading member of many patriotic societies. From 1881 to 1900 he was commander of the first brigade Vermont National Guard and Adjutant General of the state. During the Civil War he served for almost four years in the first Vermont cavalry and the ninth Vermont infantry, rising from private to a captaincy and also was on the staff of the army of the Potomac.

### MISS CATHERINE OLMSTED CAPTURED BY GERMANS

A cablegram in the Chicago Tribune Friday was to the effect that Miss Catherine Olmsted had been captured with a number of other Red Cross nurses in Finland.

Miss Olmsted who was nurse for the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis society here for two years, left some months ago with a party of Red Cross nurses for duty in Rumania. Recently one of her friends had news of her whereabouts.

It is to be hoped that no harm will befall her and that she will come safely thru her present peril.

## PRESIDENT WILSON DISCUSSES SHIPBUILDING

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson today discussed the general shipbuilding situation with Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the senate commerce committee and Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, a member of the committee. A conference was understood to have been the first of a series which the president plans to hold with members of the committee which has been investigating the situation for many weeks.

After listening to the results of the senate committee's inquiry, the president was said to have expressed satisfaction with the outlook at the present time and agreed with Senator Fletcher that the nation should produce from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of shipping of all kinds this year. President Wilson was understood to have expressed particular interest in the reinforced concrete ship launched yesterday on the Pacific coast and to desire that the vessel be given a thorough trial because of the short time in which this class of craft can be turned out. Senator Fletcher told the president that a ship a day is being launched now and that all indications point to two launchings a day by May. Some ship yards are handicapped the senator said by the slow movement of steel on the railroads and the president promised to inquire into the advisability of greater priority in the movement of this material.

## RED CROSS THANKED FOR CONTRIBUTION

LONDON, March 15.—King George sent today for Henry P. Davison, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, who arrived in England a few days ago, and thanked him for the contribution of \$1,000,000 made recently by the American to the British Red Cross.

Mr. Davison was a guest of the Prince of Wales at luncheon.

Mr. Davison talked 45 minutes with King George. The king showed the deepest interest in American red cross activity and displayed a surprisingly intimate knowledge of affairs in America. After Mr. Davison had given the king a detailed account of the recent Red Cross campaign in the United States during which \$100,000,000 was raised and the membership was increased to 23,000,000 the two chatted about the war.

Then King George said: "The work of the American Red Cross is doing the greatest good to humanity that has ever been known. I authorize you to express to the American people my deepest thanks for the great humanitarian work they are doing. The British people are most appreciative of the aid given them by Americans and on their behalf I want to congratulate the American people for the help they are giving to the Red Cross. It contributes to the morale of all the allied peoples by its wonderful work."

## FIFTY U. S. ARMY HORSES POISONED

COVINGTON, Ky., March 15.—Fifty horses are dead of poisoning in Covington and many more are expected to die out of a government shipment of 726 horses from Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., consigned to Newport News, Va.

Dr. L. E. Chrysler, veterinary surgeon, Covington, pronounced the death of the animals to be the result of belladonna and croton oil poisoning. The consignment of horses reached Covington Thursday night at six o'clock in charge of Lieutenant Frank Lilley and 16 soldiers. Dr. Chrysler said he believed the poison had been placed in water given to the horses in Covington.

Government authorities were notified and special agent Calvin S. Weakly of the department of justice accompanied by Dr. Leo B. Frost, of the federal food and drug laboratory of Cincinnati began an investigation. Deaths of the horses generally are said to be ramifications of German plots and every movement of the consignment after it left Camp Grant until the horses commenced dying will be traced, it is said.

## SHERIFF EMPTIES REVOLVER AT ROBBERS

DANVILLE, Ill., March 16.—Standing on the rear platform of a speeding interurban car, Sheriff Gus Evans of Urbana emptied his revolver at a man and a woman who had stolen a taxicab, and were fleeing toward this city on a highway paralleling the traction line near Ogden, at midnight. The taxi turned off at the first cross road and the officer was unable to tell whether any of his bullets hit the robbers.

The man and the woman hired the taxi at Urbana to take them to Glover, half way to this city, and when three miles out demanded possession of the car. The chauffeur, and a comrade who was riding with him offered resistance and both were wounded and thrown from the car. One of them managed to reach a farmer's house and telephoned the sheriff.

### PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW SHIPPING SITUATION

Washington, March 15.—Speaking in the senate today, Senator Jones of Washington said the American people would be appalled if they knew the real shipping situation.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the enemy knows the situation better than our own people know it."

### WILL PROTEST AGAINST ARREST OF CROSBY

Stockholm, March 15.—An attaché of the American legation left today for Finland carrying a formal protest from Minister Morris against the arrest by Germans on Aland Islands of Henry Crosby. Demand is made that the Finnish government obtain the release of Mr. Crosby.

### BANDITS MAKE HAUL

Hammond, Ind., March 15.—Three automobile bandits held up a jewelry store in the center of the business district tonight and escaped with diamonds valued at \$18,000.

## BLUFFS RESIDENT AT CLUB CONVENTION

Mrs. George H. Vannier Spends Several Days at Bloomington Gathering—B. F. Rockwood to Celebrate 70th Birthday—Other Bluffs Notes.

Bluffs, March 15.—H. Sargent left Friday for a few days business visit in Hannibal.

Mrs. George H. Vannier has returned from Bloomington where she attended the annual convention of the Household Science club and the Farmers' Institute. She came back with many new ideas and presented each member of the local club with an Official Recipe book containing all demonstrations given during the Patriotic Food Show at Chicago, Jan. 5-13, 1918. The first page is devoted to "The Spirit of Universal Service," by Herbert Hoover. The book was certainly appreciated and for which a vote of thanks was extended to her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rockwood left Friday for a few day's visit with their sons in Springfield. The former is soon to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Mrs. H. A. House of Springfield is the guest of her brother, A. E. Lawrence and other relatives this week.

Dr. H. L. Day and family have moved to Exeter where the doctor has built up a good practice. He will also look after his practice here.

Frank Bentz and family will move on a farm near Chapin Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Quintal has returned from Texas where she has spent the past six weeks with her son Clifford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen are the proud parents of twin daughters, born recently at the home of Mr. Allen's grandmother, Mrs. Addie Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Allen are Springfield residents but have spent some time here with relatives.

## ATTEMPT MADE TO DISMISS MUNDAY TRIAL

MORRIS, Ill., March 15.—An attempt to have the case of Charles B. Munday of Chicago, charged with wrecking the LaSalle Street bank, dismissed was made today by Munday's counsel after the state had rested its case.

Munday's counsel asked permission to place three character witnesses on the stand without waiving the right to make any motions because the witnesses had to catch trains home. Permission was granted by Judge Slusser and Stephen J. Kennedy, member of the Illinois state senate, Judge Jett of Hillsboro and a down state editor testified as to Munday's honesty and integrity.

J. F. Hogan, chief counsel for Munday then moved that the charge against Munday be dismissed on the ground the indictment was faulty.

Judge Slusser told the state attorneys that he was declined to contention regarding the indictment but would reserve decision until the state had a chance to offset the evidence offered by the defense.

The state will be given this privilege tomorrow.

## FRENCH REGAIN LOST TRENCHES

PARIS, March 15.—In the Champagne region west of Monte Carnillet the French have regained trenches which the Germans had occupied since March 1, according to an official statement issued today. The French brought back 42 prisoners and two machine guns.

The statement adds: "At the same time one of our detachments penetrated the German lines at Mont Blond and returned with prisoners."

"This morning a surprise attack by the Germans against French positions near Massiges was a complete failure. There is nothing important to report on the rest of the front except lively artillery firing in the region of Moncel and in the Viols sector."

### CAMP GRANT WILL HAVE SEVEN BASEBALL LEAGUES

Rockford, Ill., March 15.—Seven baseball leagues will be organized at Camp Grant, each league to contain eight teams, it was announced today. The official season will open the first Saturday in May. The winner in each battalion will be awarded a pennant, eliminating games, then will be played to determine the camp championship.

### CHICAGO MAN KILLED IN FRANCE

Washington, March 15.—Harry Velle of Chicago, a quartermaster, second class, in the naval flying reserve, has been accidentally killed in France. In announcing the death today, the navy department gave no details.

### MUST MAKE ACTUAL FLIGHTS TO RECEIVE BONUS

Washington, March 15.—Navy aviators hereafter will be required to make actual flights to be eligible for the fifty per cent bonus in pay under regulations signed today by Secretary Daniels. The number of flights required was not made public.

### PASSENGER DERAILED



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## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

## "Cured!"

Mrs. Gus Griffith, of Everett, Mo., writes: "I suffered for three years with various female troubles. My life was a misery. I was not able to do anything... bearing down pains in my back and limbs, and headache... weak and nervous. Dr. — recommended Card-u-i to me."

### TAKE

## Card-u-i

The Woman's Tonic

"When I was on the sixth bottle," she continues, "I began feeling like a new woman... I am now a well woman... I know my cure is permanent for it has been three years since I took Card-u-i." Thousands of women, now strong and healthy, who once suffered from women's ailments, give Card-u-i the credit for their good health. Try it, for your troubles.

All Druggists

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## LARGE INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Board Force Weeks Since Arranged for More Than \$215,000 on Buildings and Equipment—New Plan Adopted.

It is a fortunate thing for the people of Jacksonville that the board of education had so large an amount of insurance on the high school and contents. True the insurance money, \$215,000 will by no means erect and equip a new building but this sum will go a long way toward the necessary expenditure. It was only a few months ago that the board of education plan of insuring all school property on the 80 per cent basis was completed.

This was done by the board of education after the matter of insurance had been gone into very carefully. Bancroft & Kilg acted as brokers for the board and the total amount of \$215,000 was divided among the various agencies. In this connection the form used in connection with school insurance policies is of general interest. The form also indicates the amount of insurance in force on all of the school property in the city of Jacksonville.

\$78,600 on the brick building known as "High School."  
\$13,000 on the contents thereof.  
\$3,800 on the brick building known as "David Prince."  
\$6,700 on contents thereof.  
\$30,000 on the brick building known as "Jefferson School."  
\$2,700 on the contents thereof.  
\$2,400 on the frame building known as "Jefferson Branch."  
\$400 on the contents thereof.  
\$32,900 on the brick building known as "Lafayette School."  
\$3,400 on the contents thereof.  
\$30,900 on the brick building known as "Franklin School."  
\$2,800 on the contents thereof.  
\$12,100 on the brick building known as "Morton School."  
\$1,300 on the contents thereof.  
\$40,900 on the brick building known as "Washington School."  
\$3,800 on the contents thereof.

\$315,700  
All of the buildings are situated within Jacksonville School District, No. 117, of Morgan County, Illinois. It is understood and agreed that the terms "Building" and "Contents" as used above shall cover as follows:

**Policy Facts Given**  
**BUILDING:** On building and additions with basements, including heating, lighting and ventilating apparatus, plumbing, elevators, and appurtenances, grates, mantels, tiling, plate, stained or ornamental glass, fresco work, and wall decorations, wiring and annunciators, fixed mirrors, book cases, and all other furniture set or built in walls, porches, verandas, storm windows and doors, window and door screens, awnings, fire escapes, and all other permanent fixtures and improvements attached to or contained in said buildings.

**CONTENTS:** On furniture and fixtures, useful and ornamental, pamphlets, printed books, pictures and paintings and their frames not (at exceeding cost), scientific apparatus, machines, machinery, tools, implements, utensils, materials, supplies, and all other property of an insurable nature owned by the assured, not covered under Building

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items, including property upon which by the terms of this policy it is required that liability be specifically assumed, all while contained in the above described buildings.

Foundations which are below the surface of the ground, consisting of excavating, under-ground piping, and other parts of the building and appurtenances thereof, which are below the under surface of the lowest basement floor, or where there is no basement which are below the surface of the ground, are excluded from being covered by the policy, but no other part of the structure or of the appurtenances thereto are so excluded.

Regardless of anything in this policy to the contrary, it is hereby understood and agreed that privilege is assumed to carry out the insurance; to build new buildings, to make additions, alterations or repairs to the above described buildings and to employ mechanics therefor during such time as is necessary to complete building operations and the insurance under the items affected shall extend to and cover the same during construction and after completion; to employ mechanics when necessary to work at night; to conduct night school or night classes in the buildings; to use the premises as at present and for other purposes no more hazardous; to install in the buildings such apparatus, machines or machinery necessary for the carrying on of school work to use kerosene, gas and electricity and to have on hand such materials, chemicals and explosives in such quantities as are necessary to the departments in the schools; also that the buildings may stand on ground leased or to which the title is in question and that policy shall not be invalidated by any mortgage or trust deed.

It is understood and agreed that this policy continues in full force and effect during school vacations and at such times as school is not actually in session, whether the premises are occupied or not.

In consideration of the rate at which this policy is written it is expressly stipulated and made a condition of this contract that this Company shall be held liable for no greater proportion of a loss than the amount hereby insured bears to 80 per cent. of the actual cash value of the property described herein at the time when such loss shall happen, nor for more than the proportion which this policy bears to the total contributing insurance thereon. In case the claim for any loss does not exceed five per cent. (5%) of the total amount of insurance upon the property described herein in force at the time such loss occurs, no special inventory or appraisal of the undamaged property shall be required. If this policy be divided into two or more items, the foregoing conditions shall apply to each item separately.

This Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from any electrical injury or disturbance, whether from artificial or natural cause, in or to any of the electrical apparatus, machinery or connections hereby insured, unless fire ensues, and then for loss resulting from fire only.

This policy shall cover any direct loss or damage caused by Lightning, except loss or damage to electrical apparatus and machinery and connections (meaning thereby the connections accepted use of the term lightning and in no case to include loss or damage by cyclone, tornado or windstorm), not exceeding the sum insured, nor the interest of the insured in the property, and subject in all other respects to the terms and conditions of this policy. Provided, however, if there shall be any other fire insurance on said property, this Company shall be liable only pro rata with other insurance for any direct loss by lightning, whether such other insurance be against direct loss by Lightning or not.

Wherever in this policy mention is made of any hour of the day or night, the same shall refer to "Standard Time" at the place where the property insured is located.

### SEED CORN FOR SALE

My Boone County White seed corn, raised in 1917, is perfectly matured, dry, tight on cob, absolutely first class, farmers prices.

State quantity wanted and whether in ear or shelled.

John T. Jackson, Rockport, Kentucky.

### IS NOW CHIEF SURGEON

Joseph DeSilva of this city recently had a visit from his son, Dr. Joseph DeSilva of Rock Island. The gentleman has risen high in his profession and has about as much as he can well see to from day to day.

Daisy Headen of 4108 Easton avenue, St. Louis, Mo., is a visitor in the city for a few days.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2, George Wood, Sr.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for Road District Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

### FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

## CHAPIN WOMAN'S CLUB MET RECENTLY

Interesting Session Held at Home of Mrs. Minnie Antrobus—Harry K. Onken Connected With Examining Board at Camp Taylor—Other News Notes.

Chapin, March 15.—The Chapin Woman's club met with Mrs. Minnie Antrobus Tuesday afternoon, March 12th. There were fourteen present and the roll was answered by Irish jokes. There was no special program, but Miss Amy Onken gave a reading and all enjoyed a delightful afternoon, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lamar Halliwell of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. B. J. Taylor.

Harry K. Onken, who is at Camp Taylor is still connected with the Tuberculosis Examining board. He is sergeant in the Medical Department, Base Hospital, Detachment of the 309th Headquarters Troop.

Mrs. Wm. Filson of Concord was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Tucker returned Wednesday from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Meyers of St. Louis.

Taylor Alderson, who has been in training at Camp Taylor, Kentucky since September, 1917 arrived here Thursday noon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alderson north of Chapin. He will have to return to camp on Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Chapin, on Thursday the 14th, a son, first child. Their many friends congratulate them upon this happy event. Mr. Taylor is a telegraph operator.

George Deitrick and son Daniel have a new all-work tractor. It was unloaded Thursday and went out under its own power, and will prove a big help on the farms no doubt.

John C. Eskew and family will leave here Saturday on their way to a new farm in Greene county. Mr. and Mrs. Eskew have been residents of this community for 17 years, and by their industry and good management have accumulated enough to buy a home of their own. Their neighbors join in wishing them abundant prosperity in their new home.

Don't forget sale of personal property Tuesday, March 21st, at 10 o'clock at J. C. Richards.

### PATRIOTIC LIBRARIANS

Meet in the City to Discuss Ways and Means to Help on the War

Miss Anna May Price, secretary of the library extension commission at Springfield called a meeting of librarians of the district in Jacksonville yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference on libraries and war work, the slogan being, "Not a question of doing our bit but of doing our part." Those requested to be present were Miss Hallie Siegar of Beardstown; Misses Gertrude May and Bertha Miner of Winchester; Miss Mary J. Gibbs of Griggsville; Miss Nellie Strang of White Hall; Miss Goldie Cline of Waverly; Miss Eva M. Brewer of Mt. Sterling; Miss Laura Wright of Carrollton; and George Devenau of the University of Illinois and the local library board and librarians also.

The meeting was held in the public library building and the sessions were deeply interesting. The platform of the body declared that the public library is, next to the press, the most powerful medium for the education and molding of public opinion and educating the people. There are three problems.

First, prohibition for the soldiers. Second, more books for the soldiers. Jacksonville may ship books to them directly at the camps. A grand effort is to be made to that end here and places at which books may be left will be announced.

Third, the food conservation problem; gardening, the boys' working reserve; informing the people of the resources of our own community; also cooperation in sales of war savings stamps; raising of poultry and educating the children along these lines and kindred subjects.

Inspirational reading was strongly urged; narratives of the brave deeds of soldiers; books relating to the war and others.

The gathering adjourned to the Peacock Inn at noon and had lunch and during the afternoon visited the food conservation exhibit at the David Prince building. The entire day was pleasantly and profitably spent. Miss Price is a highly accomplished lady and enthusiastic in the work.

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Clyde O. Smith held an executor's sale of the personal effects of the late Frank Smith at the farm near Woodson Friday. C. Justus Wright was the auctioneer and S. J. Baxter acted as clerk. The sale was a small one but the offerings brought good prices. Charles Shepard bought a horse for \$145. P. J. Walsh a horse for \$56. C. J. Wright one heifer at \$59. Farm implements sold well.

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## SEED CORN SITUATION CALLS FOR PRECAUTION

Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin on Rag Doll Seed Tester—Should Test Out Locally Grown Supplies.

The following article on the seed corn situation has been sent out by C. P. Hartley, in charge of corn investigation, U. S. department of agriculture. Reference is made to the recently issued farmers' bulletin on "The Rag Doll Seed Tester," copies of which may be had free on application. Mr. Hartley's statement follows:

The 1917 corn crop of many districts even far down into the corn belt States is in poor condition for use as seed. In many cases the seed selected last fall froze before drying and contains weak and dead ears. Even at this late date the best place to get seed for those who can is from corn grown in the neighborhood. Unless a preliminary germination test shows that most of the ears will grow, careful sorting followed by germination testing of each individual ear chosen will be necessary.

After testing various methods the United States Department of Agriculture has found the "rag doll" tester, simple, cheap and satisfactory and has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 948, "The Rag Doll Tester: Its Use in Determining Which Ears of Corn are Fit for Seed." A copy will be sent free on application.

By the use of this tester during the next few weeks even an eight year old child can find out which ears can be depended upon to grow. The situation is unusual and calls for unusual precaution. Unless this individual ear testing is promptly attended to, thousands of farms will have poor stands, wasted labor, idle land, or soft corn this year. To replant or to plant seed of southern varieties is likely to cause a recurrence of the soft corn situation next fall. Testing out from locally grown supplies the ears that will germinate is the best means of obtaining seed that will produce a good stand and a well matured crop.

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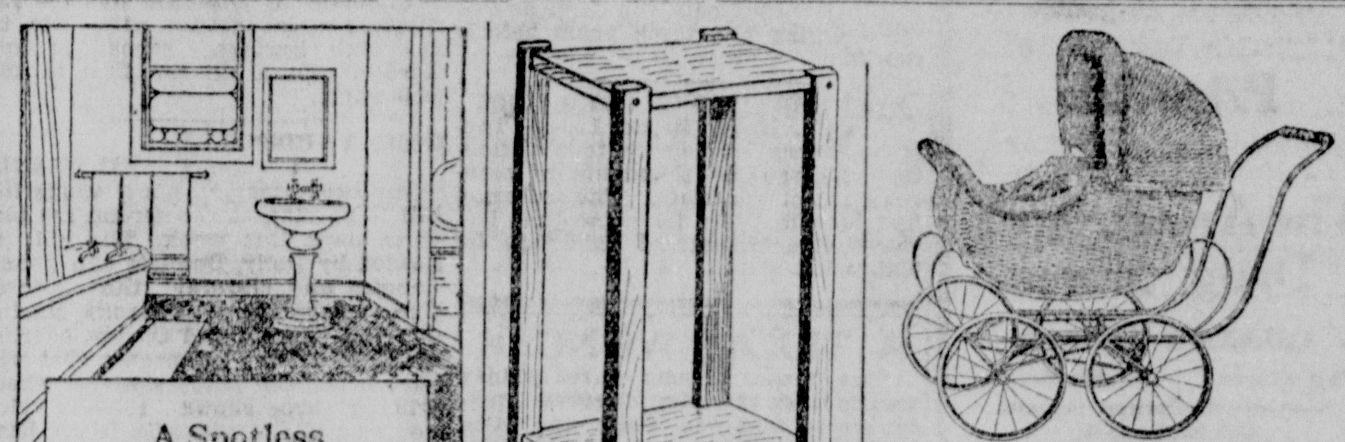
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## Shoes In the Spirit of Springtime

One of the pleasures of spring is the delight of laying aside the heavier boots, necessary for winter weather, for the smart, shapely footwear appropriate for sunshiny days.

We show above such a shoe from our large stock of beautiful high shoes. Simplicity in the design and style makes this season's offerings compelling in their attractiveness. Come and see this and other good new styles that we are showing.

**YOU WILL FIND ASSORTMENTS OF  
DEPENDABLE, SERVICEABLE FOOTWEAR**



### HOLD CONFERENCE ON CAR TRACK PAVING

Property Owners Met With Supt. Gray and Contractor Bretz—City Engineer Will Make Inquiries About Grooved Brick.

A meeting of the objectors to the West State street paving done by J. E. Bretz for the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. was held at the city hall yesterday. E. H. Gray, superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. asked the objectors to come for a conference. J. E. Bretz, the contractor, and City Engineer Henderson were present. Mr. Bretz's statement was that he had made inquiry and it would not be possible to secure grooved brick for a considerable period and one of the largest manufacturers of these bricks had written him that bricks would not be made at all unless orders enough were secured to make it profitable to manufacture some brick of this kind.

Supt. Gray made it plain that the company had no objection to laying the grooved brick and explained that the reason for laying the brick in the present form was to avoid delay and furthermore, that if the plans were now changed to grooved brick paving that some delay would be very certain. No factories so far as known are now making the special brick needed for the work done in the manner which the objectors to the present system approve.

The matter was thoroughly gone into at the conference and it was finally decided to ask City Engineer Henderson to write to a considerable number of paving brick manufacturers and ascertain if it is at all possible to secure the brick needed for the work. After this advice is received all parties concerned will be in better position to give their final decision in the matter.

Head lettuce. Douglas Grocery.

### REV. WALTER E. SPOONTS HAS MIDNIGHT WEDDING

Rev. Walter E. Spoonsts performed a midnight wedding ceremony Thursday night—or rather—Friday morning. The contracting parties were Clifford Newsom and Mrs. Eleanor Fernandez, both of this city.

The couple decided to get married and after getting Deputy County Clerk John J. Ferry up to procure a license, they telephoned to Rev. Walter E. Spoonsts and asked him if he could perform the ceremony. Mr. Spoonsts is always willing to accommodate and replied in the affirmative. The ceremony was said at his home at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The groom is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., but has made his home in this state for some time, coming to Jacksonville from Quincy. He is employed at the Ballard & Johnson lunch room at the Wabash station. The bride is a native of Jacksonville and highly regarded by all who know her.

### THE 41ST BUICK CAR GOES TO CHARLES MIDDLETON

Sensible men do sensible things and that is what Charles Middleton of the west part of the county did when he bought yesterday the 41st Buick 6 of Howard Zahn and went home happy.

### FOR WOMEN'S OVERSEAS HOSPITAL

New York, March 15—Sixty thousand dollars is the sum which a committee of women hope to raise for the benefit of the Women's Overseas Hospital at a military and naval meet which was opened in Madison Square Garden today and will be continued over Sunday.

Gasoline 21c today. WHY PAY MORE?  
C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

### WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

State Wide Plan is Expected to Result in Sale of Vast Amount of Stamps—Will Teach Thrift Too.

The organizing of a War Savings society in every Sunday school in the state is the object of a campaign plans for which were recently made by the war savings committee for Illinois. Clarence L. DePew of this city has been chosen by the Illinois Sunday school association to direct this task and has already laid his plans for the work. All county officials in the state have been called upon to rally the Sunday schools of their counties, and to every Sunday school superintendent in this county a letter has been sent giving details of the plan.

Mr. DePew attended the banquet given in Chicago recently by the war savings committees of Illinois and while there heard various plans discussed for the pushing of the war savings stamp sale. The banquet was attended by more than 1,000 business and professional men from all over the state and there was evident an earnestness and enthusiasm which would seem to indicate that the drive in this state will be a great success. The government has a two-fold object in the war savings stamp campaign, viz: the securing of the aid of the small investor and the forming of habits of thrift among the people.

The plan as outlined includes personal solicitation of every Sunday school member in every county in the state. Appeals have been sent to the First Baptist and Central Christian church Sunday schools in this city, together with the necessary pledges, certificates, etc., and the plan will be carried out in regard to every Sunday school in the county. The state officials will have on file a complete record of the work of all Sunday schools in this campaign and it will be thus possible to know just which schools are giving aid in the work of selling the stamps. By united effort on the part of every Sunday school member and worker in Morgan county it will be possible for a record to be made here which will be a credit to the county and the state, and it is earnestly hoped that this co-operation will be secured.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

While we have on hand a good number of text books, we will have an additional shipment today of both new and second hand books. Parents will find it advisable to have their boys and girls obtain some good second hand books.

### LANE'S BOOK STORE

West State Street

### MEETING IN FAVOR OF OF MEDILL McCORMICK

Last evening in Justice Bayha's office in the Unity building there was an enthusiastic meeting gathered to help the cause of Medill McCormick's candidacy for the United States senate. The sentiment of the meeting was very strong and the feeling was that Mr. McCormick was by far the most suitable man that had yet been mentioned for the great office to which he justly aspires.

Thomas Stevenson was chosen chairman of the meeting and S. W. Nichols secretary. The meeting was largely informal, each one freely expressing his views on the all important subject. There was but one sentiment and that was that the welfare of the country would be subserved by the choice of Medill McCormick for United States senator.

In order that all might have an opportunity to participate in the movement the meeting adjourned till Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the same place when an organization is to be perfected.

### Steam heat for patriotic food show today. Luncheon served by Trinity guild 12 to 1 o'clock. David Prince school.

### PATRIOTIC MEETING

Rev. W. E. Keenan and Postmaster Whalen have made arrangements for a monster community patriotic meeting at Marquette hall on Thursday evening, March 21. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. O. P. Thompson and Hon. H. H. Vasconcellos of Jacksonville both well known to our residents. The Seymour male quartet with Mrs. Alma Crain as accompanist will furnish several vocal numbers and the audience will join in patriotic songs. The program will begin at 7:30 sharp and it is hoped that the speakers will be greeted by a large audience. —Franklin Times.

### Queen Incubators hatch chicks that live and grow. Hall Brothers, poultry supplies.

### REPAIRING THE WALL

The building occupied by Hopper & Son with their store and which they also own, is undergoing some repairs. The top cornice was getting a little weak and bricklayers were sent up to remove the loose brick and lay the unsafe part of the wall anew. The work was originally done all right, but when a wall extends beyond the roof as in this case, there is danger of the mortar becoming weak in the course of time. In olden days they seemed to have different material. The writer has seen old Spanish forts in Pensacola where in several instances the mortar was so strong after a hundred years that the brick broke before the joint between them.

### KEEP YOUR STOCK UP

A prominent farmer remarked yesterday that stock water was getting scarce and he had been obliged to haul water to his feed lot where his cattle and horses are fed. He said it wasn't at all advisable to let them get water they would even find a taste of grass as in that case they would less readily consume the dry feed which is necessary now and will be for a while to come, especially if we have cold weather and no rain.

### ILLINOIS DEBATERS WIN AND LOSE

Sigma Pi Team Loses to Monmouth at Home—Phi Alpha Wins From Augustana at Rock Island.

A good sized and well pleased audience gathered at the chapel in the Jones memorial building at Illinois College last evening to hear the debate between the representatives of Monmouth on the one side and Illinois on the other.

The question was the same as was debated between Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi societies, "Resolved; That a permanent policy of price fixing should be adopted by the U. S. government." The affirmative was argued by Irwin, Garrison and Shoe-maker of Illinois and by Ferguson, Rogers and McClanahan of Monmouth on the negative. Both sides did admirably and old Illinois has no cause to be ashamed of the team which represented her. The unanimous decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

The judges were Prof. J. M. Mathews of the University of Illinois; H. O. Tunison, attorney, White Hall, and R. F. Thompson, manager of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store of this city. Judge Martin of Virginia had been chosen but accident to his train prevented him from getting here and both sides agreed to Mr. Thompson who kindly came to the rescue at the last moment.

Win at Augustana. Defeated Augustana at Rock Island the decision of the judges being two to one in favor of Illinois. The team that went to Rock Island was composed of Nesmith, Taylor and Martin. The question was the same as that debated here with Illinois College having the negative side of the question.

The Journal's informant whose name was not learned seemed to be greatly peeved with the decision of the judges. He said that the decision was a most unfair one. He is probably an Augustana man and any decision that did not favor his school would be considered unfair.

### Buttermilk for feeding purposes, two cents a quart at Swift's.

### THE ELDER SON

Did you ever hear a sermon on this part of the parable of the Prodigal Son? All ministers have preached on the prodigal but few are those who have said anything about the elder son, and why not? Christ must have had that this son was to teach us some practical lesson or he would not have mentioned that a man had two sons. The facts are, the great majority to whom this parable was told were in disposition like the elder son. Self righteous, self sufficient, satisfied and pharisaic. Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State Street Church will speak upon "The Elder Son" Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. You will be welcome.

### High School Books at OBERMEYER'S

### ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

Alonzo Smith of 715 North Diamond street received a bad scare as he was going home Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock. At the intersection of Jordan and North Prairie streets he was accosted by three men who ordered him to stop. Smith instead of obeying the order, beat it. One of the men threw a brick which just missed Smith's head. However, the man pursued him he outfooted them back to town. The police were notified and went to the vicinity but were unable to locate anybody. A young man named Woods is also said to have been molested in the same place Thursday night.

### Head lettuce. Douglas Grocery.

### ATTENDED MEETING

W. N. Luttrell, editor of the Franklin Times was in the city Friday night to attend the meeting for the formation of a Medill McCormick club in Morgan county. Mr. Luttrell is not only an enthusiastic republican but also an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. McCormick.

### Sweet peppers. Douglas Grocery.

### WITH THE SICK

Miss Nellie Conkle of 349 West Morgan street is confined to her home by illness.

Isabel Hildreth, little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hildreth and grandchild of M. L. Hildreth, is seriously ill at the family home on Hardin avenue.

### Swiss cheese. Douglas Grocery.

### BIRTH RECORD

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Habel of Springfield a daughter, second child. Mrs. Habel was formerly Miss Ruby Walker of this city.

### PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, March 21st, at J. C. Richards farm 2 miles northwest of Murrayville, commencing at 10 o'clock.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Lewis Mason will be held from the Reynolds Undertaking parlors this morning at ten o'clock in charge of Dr. Hayden. Interment in East Cemetery.

### BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Taylor, at their Chapin residence, Thursday, March 14th. A son.



## New Manhattan Shirts for Spring are Here

America's finest shirt makers—perfect fitting, faultlessly tailored, fast coloring—shown in a variety of the newest and exclusive Spring Patterns—

**\$2.00 to \$10.00**

NEW SPRING SUITS, HATS AND NECKWEAR

CHILD'S SPRING TOP COATS

**MYERS  
BROTHERS.**

### TAX RETURN ADVISER TO REMAIN IN CITY

J. E. Gard Representing Revenue Department Will be Here Several Days—Safe Way is to Make Returns.

J. E. Gard, special representative of the revenue department of the federal government will remain in his office at the court house for a few days more. It is the policy of the department to keep men on duty at points where they are stationed as long as their services are actually needed. Judging from the number of calls that have been made at Mr. Gard's office and the various conferences held there are many Morgan county people desirous of making inquiries with reference to their tax returns, especially relating to the excess profits tax.

Mr. Gard said yesterday that a great many men seem to have the

idea that if their incomes were not as large as the exemption provided in the law that they should not make a return. His statement is that a married man who has an income of more than \$2,000 but certain exemptions on account of children which would bring his net income below the taxable amount should nevertheless make a return. This applies in the same way to unmarried persons with an income of more than \$1,000 but with certain exemptions which seem to bring the net income below the \$1,000 mark. The safe way is to make a return and the government will thus have a record.

Gasoline 21c today. WHY PAY MORE?  
C. N. PRIEST,  
The Ford Man.

Charles Potter helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

### WILL DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

Prior to the presentation of the play in Marquette hall Franklin this evening a service flag will be unfurled for the young men of Sacred Heart church who are now in the service. Seven of the young men of the church have answered the call. The dedication address will be made by the Rev. W. E. Keenan. Music will be furnished by the Franklin orchestra.

### NOTICE J. H. S. STUDENTS

We have all the supplies necessary to start you anew in school.

Free Patriotic Food Show. David Prince Gym., 2 and 8 p. m. today.

EAT — LEARN — ACT

## Taylor's Grocery Specials

| LARD COMPOUND              |        | FANCY HOME GROWN POTATOES |        |
|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
| Pound                      | 28c    | Bushel (60 pounds)        | \$1.50 |
| FRESH EGGS                 |        | MACARONI & SPAGHETTI      |        |
| Dozen                      | 30c    | Package                   | 9c     |
| LIBBY'S HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE |        | FANCY HONEY               |        |
| 2½ lb., dozen              | \$3.00 | Frame                     | 20c    |

## HOUSE CLEANING SPECIAL

**\$1.00 WIZARD OIL MOP**  
**\$1.00 CAN POLISHING OIL**  
**\$1.50**

| White                | KARO SYRUP |                      | Dark |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------|
| 10 lb. Can . . . . . | 88c        | 10 lb. Can . . . . . | 78c  |
| 5 lb. Can . . . . .  | 47c        | 5 lb. Can . . . . .  | 42c  |
| 1½ lb. Can . . . . . | 18c        | 1½ lb. Can . . . . . | 14c  |

CHASE & SANBORN Fancy Peaberry Coffee . . . 23c lb.

## Taylor's Grocery

The Store That Reduced the Price.

We Can Positively Say That We Have the  
Best Line of

## BRISTLE BRUSHES

That can be found anywhere. The Brush market is very uncertain for all good bristles come from Russia.

**BUY NOW AT OLD PRICE**  
Your Hair, Tooth, Hand, Cloth, Hat and Bath Brushes

## BRUSHES

We are making a specialty of 25c Tooth Brushes this week.

Our line of Soldiers' and Sailors' Fitalls is complete, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Also this is Colorite Season. We have all the colors.

## Coover & Shreve

East and West Side Square